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Peletiah Webster Huntington.—Having spent his entire business career in the city of Columbus, where he rose to be one of the outstanding figures in the financial world as president of the Huntington National Bank, Peletiah Webster Huntington was called by death on February 25, 1918, and although he had some four years previously handed the official reins to younger hands, the announcement of his death caused widespread grief and a sense of real loss to the community.

Mr. Huntington was born at Norwich, Connecticut, in 1837. Norwhich was the home of his forebearers since 1659, when Simon and Christopher Huntington purchased from Chief Uncas of the Homicans a tract of land nine miles square. A sister, Miss Sarah L. Huntington, maintained a home in the ancestral location for many years. The father of Peletiah Webster Huntington was for fifty years secretary of the Norwich Savings Society, one of the best known banks in New England, and Peletiah Huntington maintained the family traditions by entering the banking business when he came to Columbus in 1853. One of his ancestors, for whom he was named, was active in continental finances in the early days of the republic and helped to frame the United States Constitution.

In his youth before coming to Columbus Mr. Huntington saw two years of service as a sailor before the mast, during which time he twice visited St. Petersburg, Russia. When he came to Columbus he was employed as a messenger boy and clerk at the State Bank of Ohio, then located at High and State Streets, and later became secretary to the board of governors of the bank.

In 1866 the firm of P. W. Huntington & Company, of which Mr. Huntington and the late David W. Deshler were organizers, was formed to do a general banking business. In 1905 it was re-organized as the Huntington National Bank and Mr. Huntington became its president. He resigned from that office in 1914. During his active career Mr. Huntington also served as president of the Hayden National Bank, president of the Columbus Shawnee & Hocking Railroad, president of the Columbus & Xenia Railroad, president of the Columbus Gas Company, president of the Ohio Bankers Association, director of the Hocking Valley Railway, director of the Huber Company, of Marion, Ohio, and vice president of the American Bankers Association. For a period of thirty-nine years he was treasurer of Greenlawn Cemetery Association, and for a number of years also served as president of that body. He was largely responsible for the erection of the cemetery chapel and his gift to it was the lovely pipe organ. Mr. Huntington also endowed the Edward S. Matton Memorial Music Alcove in the Columbus Public Library from his own private collection. In 1884 he was appointed by the governor as head of the state public relief work, which was necessitated by the devastating floods throughout Ohio during that year.

Mr. Huntington married Jane Nashee Deshler, of Columbus. Their children were Thomas D. and Webster P. Huntington. His second wife was Frances Sollace, whom he married in 1872. She was the daughter of Theodore and Hattie L. Sollace. To this union three sons were born: Francis R., who died in 1928; Theodore S., who is president of the Huntington National Bank; and B. Gwynne, who is vice president of the Huntington National Bank. Mr. Huntington's third marriage took place in 1882 when he married Ida H. Nothnagel, the daughter of the late Henry J. Nothnagel. Two daughters born to them were: Mrs. W. H. Loving and Mrs. Elliott S. Church, both of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Huntington was a prominent and active member of the First Presbyterian Church and for many years served as treasurer and as a member of the Board of Trustees. He was a charter member of the Columbus Oratorio Society and of the Columbus Club of which he served as president.

During the Civil War Mr. Huntington served as a captain of home guards, which was organized at the time of the Morgan raid.

Mr. Huntington is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus.

Edwin Buchanan, who is president of The Ohio National Bank, is among the representative and influential citizens of Columbus. He was born at Ripley, Ohio, October 28, 1890, the son of Thomas and Katherine Elizabeth (Bell) Buchanan.

Thomas and Katherine Elizabeth (Bell) Buchanan are natives of Ripley, Ohio. He conducted a grain, feed and coal business at that place for a period of forty years, and has lived retired since 1925. To Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan were born three children: Mrs. Clarence Klinker and Mrs. Albert O. White, both of whom live at Ripley, Ohio; and Edwin, the subject of this sketch.

Edwin Buchanan obtained his early education in the public schools of Ripley and is a graduate of Ohio State University. He began as a bank messenger in the employ of the Union National Bank, Columbus, in 1911; became assistant manager examiner of the Columbus Clearing House from 1912 until 1917; served as manager examiner of the Columbus Clearing House from 1917 until 1919; became cashier of the Ohio National Bank in 1919, and two years later was elected vice president, in which capacity he served until 1929. In that year he was elected president of The Ohio National Bank.

On April 9, 1914, Mr. Buchanan married Miss Marietta McClure, of Columbus, the daughter of Dr. J. A. and Ina (Donaldson) McClure, natives of Pennsylvania. Doctor and Mrs. McClure live in Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan have a son, Thomas Edwin, born February 12, 1915. He attends Columbus Academy.

Mr. Buchanan is identified with the Neil Avenue United Presbyterian Church. He is a Republican in politics and holds membership in the Columbus Athletic Club,, Scioto Country Club, Columbus Club, Young Business Men's Club and the Columbus Auto Club.

Harry F. Busey, managing editor of "The Columbus Citizen," has been identified with that newspaper in various capacities for nearly twenty-five years. He was born at Baltimore, Maryland, August 20, 1883, the son of Thomas H. and Nancy (Reeves) Busey.

Thomas H. Busey was born in Maryland and his wife was a native of West Virginia. Both are buried at Urbana, Ohio, where they spent the greater part of their lives. Their children were: Harry F., the subject of this sketch; Mary, lives at Crystal City, Texas; Charles, lives at Crystal City, Texas; and Annie, married Frank Kennedy, lives at Dayton, Ohio.

Harry F. Busey was educated at Urbana, Ohio, in its grammar and high schools, graduating in 1901. He entered newspaper work as a reporter for "The Press Republic" at Springfield, Ohio. He came to Columbus in 1906 as a reporter for "The Columbus Citizen," and served in that capacity for two years, when he was appointed city editor. In 1918 he represented "The Citizen" in the War Chest Campaign and in November, 1918, was sent to Europe as war correspondent for his newspaper. In June, 1919, Mr. Busey became editor of "The Springfield Sun," and three years later was appointed state editor of "The Cleveland Press." He has held his present position as managing editor of "The Columbus Citizen" since 1923. He is the author of a Saturday editorial feature of the Citizen called "Looking Back Through the Week."

Mr. Busey was married on June 28, 1910, to Miss Alice Guthrie, of Marysville, Ohio, the daughter of John C. and Effie (Price) Guthrie, residents of Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Busey have a daughter, Betty.

Mr. Busey is a member of the Presbyterian Church, is a director of the Columbus Automobile Club and belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Torch Club and Sigma Delta Chi fraternity. His family residence is at 1670 Bryden Road.

Charles Foster Johnson.—Individually and through the companies which he has organized and directed, Charles Foster Johnson has developed millions of dollars worth of property in Columbus and Franklin County, as well as in other sections of the state and country. Some of the most important real estate transactions, building and construction interests have centered in him.

Mr. Johnson was born at New Albany, Franklin County, Ohio, October 14, 1879, the son of William H. and Mary Rose (Humphrey) Johnson. He is of Revolutionary ancestry, his great grandfather, Robert Johnson, having been a private in the Second Maryland Regiment in the war for independence, while his great-great-grandfather, John Ferguson, was a private in the Frederick County, Maryland, Associators. The Johnson family has been in Franklin County for several generations, coming overland in wagons from Washington, District of Columbia. Mr. Johnson's father was born in Columbus.

The early years of Charles F. Johnson were spent at New Albany, where he attended the public schools. Later, he attended high school at Ithaca, New York, and in 1902 was graduated in law from Ohio State University. His legal education has been useful to him in many ways though he never sought to build up a practice of law, being early drawn into the real estate business. In 1907 he organized and became president of the Columbus Land Company and in 1908 the Thompson, Johnson & Thompson Company. In 1910 he became one of the organizers and secretary of the Dominion Land Company. This company has remained the chief medium to which his real estate development enterprises have been carried out. In addition thereto he has also organized and has been executive head of other companies for real estate development, including the Owners Land Company, the Bergman Realty Company, New Columbus Land Company, Beechwald Realty Company, Charles F. Johnson Realty Company, and Pegg Realty Company. He is also secretary of the Frankenberg Construction Company, doing general construction work. In the summer of 1923 he organized and is president of the Charles F. Johnson, Inc., an organization through which all the business of the companies just mentioned is transacted, thus centering the bulk of his affairs under one head.

Through such organizations Mr. Johnson has facilities for doing everything in the development of property. He buys land, plats it into building sites, builds streets, sewers and other modern improvements, erects houses, and in the course of 24 years or more has handled a great volume of business.

Mr. Johnson is an elder in the East Broad Street Presbyterian Church, is active in charities and is a member of the Young Men's Christian Association, is a Thirty-second Degree Scottish Rite Mason, being a life member of Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Achbar Grotto, and he is also a member of the Columbus Rotary Club, Columbus Country Club, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 37, American Legion, and Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. He is a trustee of Western College at Oxford, Ohio, and trustee of the Presbyterian Homes at Sidney, Ohio, president of the Presbyterian Council of Presbytery of Columbus, as well as a trustee of the Presbytery, member of the Buckeye Republican Club, Columbus Real Estate Board, and Chamber of Commerce.

During the World War period Mr. Johnson in the spring of 1918 volunteered and was assigned to duty in the quartermaster general's headquarters at Washington, District of Columbia, with the rank of captain. From there he was transferred to Camp Meade, Maryland, and finally to Zone Supply Office at Baltimore, where he continued on duty until he was honorably discharged in March, 1919.

On June 16, 1904, Mr. Johnson was united in marriage with Miss Mary Jane Pinney. They have three daughters: Mary Kathryn, Phylis, and Esther Pinney.

Thomas Johnson.—A busy and constructive career has been that of Thomas Johnson, of Columbus, for over a third of a century one of the prominent coal operators of Ohio. That was an industry in which he started at the beginning as a boy worker in the mines, and at one time he was executive official and a large owner in several companies operating over Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia fields. He still has some large interests in the coal business, but both his vocation and recreation are found in the ownership and operation of one of the finest stock farms in Ohio, known as "The Oaklands," located west of the city of Columbus.

Mr. Johnson represents a family that has been prominent in Ohio coal circles for a great many years. He was born in England and was eight years of age when his parents came to America and located at Niles in Trumbull County, Ohio, in 1862. In 1872 Mr. Johnson moved to Nelsonville. In 1880 he and his three brothers began business as coal mine operators and distributors. It was first known as Johnson Brothers & Patterson until 1886, when the brothers incorporated the New Pittsburgh Coal Company. In 1892 the general offices of the New Pittsburgh Coal Company were moved to Columbus. As a corporation this company became well known throughout the Hocking Valley and in other mining centers of Ohio, where the company operated mines. In 1902 the Pittsburgh Coal Company, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, purchased the stock of the New Pittsburgh Coal Company. Later in the same year the former stockholders of the New Pittsburgh Coal Company organized the Johnson Coal Mining Company and opened and developed two mines in Greene County, Indiana, this property being later acquired by the Vandalia Coal Company, of Indianapolis. In the meantime and until 1908 the Johnson Coal Mining Company operated some mines in the Hocking Valley and since then its properties have been chiefly absorbed by the Lorain Coal & Dock Company. He had been president and treasurer of the other corporations named and he is still a large stockholder and a director and member of the advisory committee of the Lorain Company, which maintains its general offices in Columbus, and operates mining properties chiefly in Belmont County, Ohio. The company also owns 16,000 acres of coal land in Marshall County, West Virginia, 5,000 acres in Logan County, West Virginia, with two mines in operation, and 14,000 acres in Belmont County, Ohio, with five mines in operation.

Mr. Johnson, after 35 years of carrying heavy responsibilities as manager and official in the coal industry, retired about 1915, and has since spent most of his time at his attractive rural home of "The Oakland Farms." The farm was acquired by him in 1898 and now comprises over 1,400 acres. He has since made it equal to the best farm anywhere for purposes of feeding cattle. The feeding sheds accommodate 1,000 head of cattle, and the equipment also includes a large grain elevator with electrically driven machinery for grinding feed. There are several immense silos and a part of the crop of corn raised on the place is converted into silage. Mr. Johnson has made a close study of scientific feeding methods and has proved the value of the balanced rations. Unlike many wealthy men, he has operated this farm not entirely as an expensive luxury, but has made it profitable as well as a source of recreation. On the farm he has a beautiful home with attractive grounds. For several years Mr. Johnson has made a practice of buying calves on the Texas ranges and feeding them at "Oaklands" until they are a little more than a year old. They are then marketed at David Davies Packing House, Columbus, and go to the consumers in the form of "Thomas Johnson's Baby Beef," a product highly esteemed in this section of Ohio.

Mr. Johnson is a trustee of the Broad Street Methodist Episcopal Church. He has long been a member of the Masonic fraternity, having been admitted to membership in the order when he was 21 years of age. He has received the Thirty-second Degree of the Scottish Rite, is a Knight Templar, and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Columbus Country Club and Athletic Club of Columbus. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, in which he served as director for many years.

Howard Milford Brundage, M. D., is one of the representative physicians of Columbus, where he has engaged in practice for more than twenty-five years. He was born at McCutchenville, Ohio, December 16, 1879, the son of Leonard F. and Martha L. (Lowmaster) Brundage.

Leonard F. Brundage was born at McCutchenville, Ohio, as was his wife. They are now residents of Bucyrus, Ohio. Mr. Brundage successfully engaged in general farming until 1917, at which time he removed to Bucyrus, where he is now engaged in electrical work. He is a Democrat.

Howard Milford Brundage grew up on his father's farm near McCutchenville, Ohio, and attended the district schools. He then taught school for a time before taking up the study of medicine at Ohio Northern University. He received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from Ohio Medical University in 1906 and spent the next seven years as a member of the staff of the Columbus State Hospital. His practice is limited to the diagnosis of internal diseases. Doctor Brundage has taken post-graduate work in the New York Post Graduate Medical School, Johns Hopkins Medical School, and Mayo Brothers Clinic, at Rochester, Minnesota. He has served as consulting pathologist of Columbus State Hospital, and for a number of years was identified with Starling Ohio Medical University in the following capacities:

Howard M. Brundage

assistant professor of anatomy, 1903 until 1908; instructor of psychiatry, 1908 until 1913; and instructor of clinical microscopy, 1913 until 1916. Doctor Brundage is a member of the medical staff of Mt. Carmel Hospital, and is recognized as one of the thoroughly capable physicians of the city. He has offices at 370 East Town Street, Columbus.

On December 16, 1913, Doctor Brundage was united in marriage with Miss Florence M. Veatch, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, the daughter of Ellis and Sarah (Morgan) Veatch. Mr. Veatch lives at Mt. Vernon. His wife died in 1918. To Doctor and Mrs. Brundage have been born two sons: John V., born in 1915; and Robert M., born in 1917.

Doctor Brundage is a fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, American Medical Association, and Ohio Society of Clinical & Laboratory Diagnosis. He is a Democrat, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Faculty Club of Ohio State University, Aero Club, Columbus Torch Club, University Club, Buckeye Lake Yacht Club, and National Exchange Club. He is a Scottish Rite Mason, Aladdin Shriner, and Knight Templar. He is a member of the Alpha Mu Pi Omega fraternity and also the Torch Club of Columbus.

Arthur Charles Johnson.—Numbered among the successful and representative newspaper men of Ohio is Arthur Charles Johnson, who is editor and associate publisher of The Columbus Evening (and Sunday) Dispatch. He was born at Ira, Ohio, October 10, 1874, the son of Charles and Helen Frances (Cranz) Johnson.

Arthur Charles Johnson was educated in the public and high schools of Wadsworth, and attended Ohio University. He was graduated from Buchtel College, Akron, Ohio, in 1897, with a degree of Bachelor of Science. During 1896 and '97 he was editor of the Buchtel College publications, and began his professional newspaper career as reporter and later city editor of the Beacon-Journal, Akron, in 1897. Three years later he became a member of the staff of the Washington Post, Washington, District of Columbia, and in 1902 became city editor of the Columbus Dispatch, in which capacity he served for ten years, and from 1912 until 1923 was managing editor of the Dispatch, then becoming editor-in-chief and later also associate publisher. Mr. Johnson's newspaper career in Columbus has been characterized by an intense interest in public matters of importance to the city, county and state.

On December 31, 1902, Mr. Johnson was united in marriage with Miss Grace Reah of Athens, Ohio.

Mr. Johnson served in the Spanish-American War as a private and later as regimental sergeant-major of the Eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served in the Santiago campaign. He is a Republican, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of various Masonic bodies, of Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Delta Chi Fraternities, Columbus Athletic Club, Columbus Country Club, Rocky Fork Hunt and Country Club, Ohio State Faculty Club, Nassau Club of Princeton and the National Press Club of Washington, District of Columbia. Succeeding the late Governor James E. Campbell, he became president of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society and is a life trustee of Ohio University at Athens.

Henry S. Ballard, attorney, is senior member of the law firm of Ballard, Jones & Price. Mr. Ballard, who was formerly first assistant attorney general of Ohio and who served four years as assistant prosecuting attorney of Franklin County, has in recent years contributed important advances to the cause of co-operative farm marketing legislation and growth of agricultural organizations.

In addition to his professional interests, Mr. Ballard is a director in The Columbus Base Ball Company, the White-Haines Optical Company, the Van Bolt-Kreber Company, and numerous other corporations.

Mr. Ballard was born at Coal Grove, Ohio, November 15, 1880, the son of John and Jane (Sparling) Ballard. At the age of eighteen he began the study of law, privately, and taught school for a number of years while pursuing his legal studies, which he undertook largely in the office of W. D. Corn, an attorney of Ironton, Ohio. He was admitted to the bar of Ohio in 1903 and established his practice in Columbus. As a young lawyer he met with increasing success and came frequently before the public atention. In 1911 he was appointed assistant prosecuting attorney of Franklin County, and administered the tasks of that office with vigor and aggressive talent until 1915. In 1915 he was appointed first assistant attorney general of Ohio, serving through the year 1916. He formed the present partnership of Ballard, Jones & Price in 1917. Mr. Ballard has given much of his energies to legal work relative to farm organization during the recent years. He has taken a prominent part in the drawing up and enactment of much of the state and national legislation relating to co-operative marketing and other farm measures, and he has been a foremost legal counsellor and worker in the interests of the farm organization of Ohio, the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, and other movements.

Mr. Ballard is a member of the Athletic Club of Columbus, the Columbus Country Club, Masons, Consistory, 32nd degree, Shriners, Shrine Club of Columbus, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He also belongs to the Franklin County Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. Mr. Ballard resides at the Athletic Club, Columbus.

Hon. Edward L. Taylor.—Representing two of the oldest families in Franklin County, the Taylors and Livingstons, Edward L. Taylor, Jr., in his work as a lawyer at the Columbus bar through a third of a century, with eight years in Congress as representative of the Twelfth Ohio District, has added some important new distinctions to the worthy family traditions in Ohio. Mr. Taylor is general counsel for one of the largest oil refining and distributing companies in the country, the Pure Oil Company.

The history of the Taylor family is traced back in unbroken line to the early years of the 17th century. About 1612 a branch of the family moved from Scotland to the north of Ireland. In 1722 Matthew Taylor came to America and settled among other Scotch-Irish people in the colony at Derry, New Hampshire. After the close of the French and English War in 1763, when the English dominion was extended over Canada, a number of pioneers from the original English colonies moved into the New English territory. Matthew Taylor, a son of the original settler, Matthew, about 1764, with his wife and children, settled in Nova Scotia. One of the children was Robert Taylor, who was born in 1759. He grew up at Truro, Nova Scotia, where in 1781 he married Mehetabel Wilson. Robert Taylor in 1806 brought his family to Ohio and after two years at Chillicothe moved to Franklin County, and in 1808 built a house on the west bank of Walnut Creek in what is now Truro Township. This was the first frame house in that part of the country. He lived there until his death in 1828. Truro Township in Franklin County was named for the old community of Nova Scotia from which the Taylor family came.

David Taylor, a son of Robert Taylor, was born at Truro, Nova Scotia, July 24, 1801, and he grew up at the old homestead in Franklin County. In 1826 he married Nancy T. Nelson and then established a home near his father's old place and in 1858 moved to the city of Columbus, where he lived until his death in 1889. The third wife of David Taylor was Margaret Livingston. They were married in May, 1836. She was the oldest daughter of Judge Edward Chinn Livingston, and a granddaughter of Colonel James Livingston. Colonel James Livingston was born in New York, was a lawyer by profession, and was practicing law in Quebec when the Revolutionary War began. He left Canada and returning to his native state became a colonel in the Continental line and served in the Quebec expedition under General Richard Montgomery. It was at his suggestion that the township of Montgomery in Franklin County was so named. Colonel Livingston after the war, as one of the patriots who had returned from Canada to espouse the cause of independence, was given a grant of land in what was known as the "refugee" tract in Ohio, then the northwest territory. His land was in Franklin County and included a portion of the present city of Columbus. The Livingston farm embraced the present Livingston Park, as well as additional land lying along Livingston Avenue, which was named for Judge Edward C. Livingston, who came to Ohio in 1800. He was a graduate of Union College, New York, and was an able lawyer, but never active in politics, though he was associate judge of Franklin County from 1821 until 1829. His home was in that section where the original Livingston farm was located and on the west bank of Alum Creek. Of the same New York family were Philip and Robert Livingston, signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Edward L. Taylor, Sr., second son of David and Margaret (Livingston) Taylor, was born in Franklin County, March 20, 1839, and was graduated from Miami University in 1860. He began the study of law in Columbus, and when the Civil War broke out he served as a private in a volunteer company, and in 1862 raised a company and was commissioned an officer of the 95th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He participated in the siege of Vicksburg, but at its close was incapacitated for further duty and resigned his commission. He was admitted to the bar in 1862 and for a great many years was a strong and able lawyer of the capital city. He was a staunch Republican but never consented to be a candidate for any important political office. On July 14, 1864, he married Catherine Noble Myers, a granddaughter of Colonel John Noble of Franklin County.

Edward L. Taylor, Jr., third son of Edward L. Taylor, was one of five children born to his parents. He was born in Columbus, August 10, 1869, and was reared there. He was graduated from Columbus High School in 1887, and studied law in his father's office. He was admitted to the bar in December, 1891, and for a number of years was associated with his father and his uncle Henry Taylor, in the practice of law. In the general election of 1899 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Franklin County, defeating Albert Lee Thurman, a grandson of the Democratic statesman, Allen E. Thurman. He was re-elected in 1901 and in the fall of 1904 was elected to represent the Twelfth Ohio District in the 59th Congress, taking his seat on March 4, 1905. He was re-elected for three successive terms, serving the Sixtieth, Sixty-first and Sixty-second Congresses. He was regarded as one of the ablest members of the Ohio delegation in Congress during the early years of the present century, and he was elevated to membership on the appropriation committee. In 1912 he was defeated for re-election and since then has devoted his time and abilities to the law practice. His law firm handled the organization of the Pure Oil Company and in 1921 Mr. Taylor, in association with Mr. A. C. Harvey, became general counsel for the corporation. Within a few years this organization has expanded its facilities until it is one of the greatest oil producing and refining companies in the world.

On January 4, 1894, Mr. Taylor was united in marriage with Miss Marie Agnes Firestone, of Columbus. Her father, the late Clinton D. Firestone, was for many years president of the Columbus Buggy Company, a great establishment known for many years as the carriage and vehicle factory, and later a pioneer establishment for the manufcature of automobiles.

Mr. Taylor was crowned a Thirty-third Degree Mason in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, and is a member of Scioto Consistory, Thirty-second Degree. He belongs to Aladdin Temple, of which he was Past Potentate in 1908 and 1909. He is also a member of the Columbus Club.

Claude J. Bartlett.—One of the prominent figures in professional circles in Franklin County is Claude J. Bartlett, Columbus, who as a successful lawyer of the day, holds leading rank in his chosen field of advance. He was born on a farm near Albany, Indiana, September 14, 1891, the son of Eli T. and Ora (Jackson) Bartlett.

Mr. Bartlett received his early schooling in a one room brick school house in Delaware Township, Delaware County, Indiana. At the age of sixteen years he enlisted in the U. S. Navy, doing service on the eastern coast, and he was honorably discharged. He then attended Central High School, Pueblo, Colorado, for one year and subsequently entered Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, Ohio. He entered the Law School of Ohio State University in 1916, but two years later enlisted for service in the World War and was honorably discharged at the close of the war as a first sergeant. Mr. Bartlett received the degree of LL. B. in 1920 and was admitted to practice before the Ohio bar in the same year. He is a member of the law firm of Butler, Carlile and Bartlett, with offices at 8 East Broad Street. Mr. Bartlett has had a notable success in handling corporation cases and trust matters, besides a broad general practice. He served as special assistant to the attorney general of the United

States under the administrations of Attorneys General Stone and Sargent.

Mr. Bartlett was married February 13, 1926, to Miss Cecil Jane Richmond, of Dayton, Ohio. She is a graduate of Ohio State University and is interested in writing. To Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, one son has been born, Richmond J.

Mr. Bartlett is identified with the Franklin County Bar Association, Ohio State Bar Association, and is president of the Worthington Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of Delta Sigma Rho, honorary debating fraternity, Order of Coif, honorary legal fraternity, and Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, American Legion, and Athletic Club of Columbus. He is also a member of New England Lodge, No. 4, F. and A. M. of Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett live at Worthington.

Emerson L. Taylor is a foremost corporation lawyer of Columbus. Admitted as a member of the bar of Ohio in 1915, Mr. Taylor has achieved a place of definite prestige in the law fraternity of Franklin County. He is at present corporation advisor to the office of the Secretary of the State of Ohio. He has been the organizer of many Columbus corporations, including a number of mortgage and loan companies, and is prominent as an attorney for a number of corporations. Corporation law for a number of years has been his chief interest and study. His special competence in this branch of the law is acknowledged.

Mr. Taylor is a native of Columbus, born March 26, 1891, the son of Dr. Sterling B. and Lila (Piper) Taylor. He is a graduate of Ohio State University, Bachelor of Arts in 1913, and graduated in law at the same institution in 1915. From 1915 until 1917 he served as special counsel to the office of the State Fire Marshal and during that period he assisted in codifying the law as applied to that office, writing a hand book on "Ohio Fire Marshal Law."

During the World War, from 1917 until 1919, Mr. Taylor was attached to the Aviation Service, U. S. Army, with the rank of lieutenant. He was an instructor in artillery observation, courtmartial law, and other subjects relative to the air service school at Ohio State University.

Mr. Taylor was married June 2, 1917, to Miss Florence M. Smith, of Columbus. They have four children: Richard Lee, Robert Baldwin Lee, Patricia Lee Taylor and Deborah Lee Taylor.

Mr. Taylor is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scioto Consistory, 32nd degree, Aladdin Temple, Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Gamma Sigma fraternities, and American Legion. He is identified with the Franklin County Bar Association and Ohio State Bar Association. Mr. Taylor was formerly a member of the Franklin County Republican Executive Committee.

Hugh Gibson Beatty, M. D., whose practice is limited to the treatment of ear, nose and throat diseases, is a veteran of the World War, and widely recognized as one of the leading and highly successful surgeons of this section of Ohio. He has offices at 683 East Broad Street, Columbus.

Doctor Beatty was born near Washington Court House, Ohio, September 12, 1880, the son of Talcott and Olga Forrester (Evans) Beatty. Talcott Beatty was born on a farm near Washington C. H., February 23, 1853, and spent nearly his entire life as a farmer and grain merchant. His wife, who died September 13, 1917, was the daughter of H. S. and Mary Evans, of Greenfield, Ohio. Mrs. Beatty is buried at Washington C. H. Their children were: Ralph Evans, born June 16, 1895, farmer, lives near Washington C. H.; Marie, identified with the Lincoln Life Insurance Company, Columbus; and Hugh Gibson, the subject of this sketch.

The boyhood of Hugh Gibson Beatty was spent at Washington C. H., where he was educated. After his graduation from high school he came to Columbus in 1900 and entered the employ of Harry Bradshaw, druggist. He also attended the School of Pharmacy, Ohio State University, from which he received a degree in 1904. Two years later he entered the College of Medicine, Ohio State University, and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1910. The following year was spent in Europe, where Doctor Beatty took graduate work in

Hugh Gibson Beatty M.D.

the University of Vienna, specializing in the study of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Upon his return to the United States he spent one year in a clinical hospital in New York City, and upon his return to Columbus in 1912 established his practice at Fourth and Broad Streets. In 1918, at the outbreak of the World War, Doctor Beatty enlisted and was sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa. In January, 1918, he was transferred to the General Hospital at Fort Oglethorp, Georgia, and remained in service there until the close of the war. He was discharged on June 30, 1919, and returned to Columbus and resumed his practice in his former location. In November, 1926, Doctor Beatty removed to his present offices, 683 East Broad Street. He has a five room hospital in connection with his offices and has a capable staff of assistants and nurses. He also makes a specialty of the treatment of cases which involve hare lip and cleft palate work.

Doctor Beatty is a Republican, attends the Methodist Church, and has the following lodge and club affiliations: Kinsman Lodge No. 617, Free & Accepted Masons; Scioto Consistory, 32nd degree; Aladdin Temple, Mystic Shrine; Phi Kappa Psi and Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternities; the Columbus Club; Columbus Athletic Club; University Club; Faculty Club; Scioto Country Club; and Sons of the American Revolution. He is also chairman of the Department of Ear, Nose and Throat, School of Medicine, Ohio State University.

Doctor Beatty is unmarried.

Hon. Charles L. Kurtz.—Honored, respected and esteemed in Columbus was Hon. Charles L. Kurtz, who was numbered among the most influential figures of his time in Franklin County. He died in Columbus, February 26, 1929.

Charles L. Kurtz was of German extraction, members of the Kurtz family having emigrated to the United States in about 1630. He was born at Albany, Ohio, May 4, 1854, the son of W. W. and Isabella (McElroy) Kurtz. W. W. Kurtz, born in Pennsylvania, was an early settler of Ohio. He was a cabinet maker by trade, spent some time at Albany, Ohio, and later removed to Athens, where he served as postmaster for many years. Both he and his wife are buried at Athens.

Charles L. Kurtz was educated in the public schools but did not acquire a high school education. His early ability to grapple with problems of life as they confronted him is illustrated by the fact that when only thirteen years of age he was able to secure a loan of $5500.00 without collateral security. Mr. Kurtz's first public service was as a representative from Athens County in the Ohio General Assembly in 1880, and he was returned for a second term. He was a Republican and played a leading role in the legislation, and particularly in the political maneuvers of his time; for his genius for political leadership and the unselfish participation in practical lines and politics which inspires some men, but very few, to devote themselves to the fortunes of others rather than their own, was thus early manifested and continued his most conspicuous trait of character throughout his long and useful life.

Mr. Kurtz was the first, the most consistent and ablest lieutenant of the late Joseph B. Foraker, who appeared on the horizon of state politics for the first time as the Republican candidate for governor during the second legislative term of his young friend from Athens. For more than twenty years ensuing this fellowship between Governor Foraker and his devoted adviser continued. Mr. Kurtz became secretary to the new governor on his induction into office and retained that post until 1890, during which period he became the arbitrator of Republican state executive committees, exercising an iron rule, although seemingly ever with an air of diffidence and self-effacement over the interests of the Republican organization. In 1895 and 1896 he resumed the chairmanship when Judge Foraker went to the Senate and Asa S. Bushnell became governor. It was in the cards at that time that Mr. Kurtz should be appointed senator to fill an unexpired term created by a vacancy, but the well deserved honor never came to him for the reason that his appointment at that particular period, such was the political ranker of the times, would have set the state and the nation by the ears. Mr. Kurtz was the Navarre of the anti-Hanna insurrection in Ohio. It was his shrewd management that assembled a legislature hostile by a small majority on the Republican side to the election of Hanna as senator; but he was not able to hold his lines against the inroads of the national administration under President McKinley and Mr. Hanna was elected by the hair-raising margin of one vote.

With the withdrawal of Senator Foraker from public life Mr. Kurtz plunged zealously into business, displaying to the surprise of many of his friends a genius for large enterprises of that sort which to the minds of his devoted followers appeared as a new revelation of his character. He was successful to the extent that in his death the Capital City deplored the passing of one of its foremost business men.

Mr. Kurtz was the most powerful politician in Ohio at a time when the state was a hot bed of the most stirring political events in the nation, yet he never held an office above secretary to the governor, state oil inspector, and representative. His career remains a monument to the greatest political glory of America, a spotlight of American statesmanship, and a memorial to personal worth. The biography of Mr. Kurtz may be found in "Who's Who" in America, edition of 1928. Mr. Kurtz was president of the Columbus Railway, Power & Light Company from January, 1919, until 1925, and during that time the company's stock increased in value from $8 to $115 per share. In 1903 he assisted in the organization of the Scioto Stone Company, Keever Starch Company, and Guanajuoto Reduction and Mining Company, and served as president of these companies from their inception until his death in 1929.

On September 11, 1878, Mr. Kurtz was united in marriage with Miss Anna Jewett, the daughter of Edgar and Nancy Jane (Kessinger) Jewett, natives of Athens, Ohio, both now deceased. Mrs. Kurtz died October 8, 1911, and is buried at Athens. To this union the following children were born: Ione, lives in Columbus; Eleanor, married Ralph H. Beaton, lives at Bexley, Ohio; Florence, deceased; and Charles J., who is vice president of the Keever Starch Company, Columbus. He married Miss Maybelle Bradley, and they have three children: Charles, James, and Mary Virginia.

Charles L. Kurtz was married the second time to Miss Vivian Ebersole, who died in 1923. She is buried in Columbus.

Mr. Kurtz was a member of the Columbus Country Club, the Athletic Club of Columbus, Lotus Club of New York, Ohio Society of New York and the Blaine Club of Cincinnati.

Major William H. Fisher, of Columbus, is one of the best known railway officials in Ohio. He has been general passenger agent for the Hocking Valley Railway since June 1, 1890, and was identified with railroading in various other capacities for a dozen years prior to this long and continuous service.

Major Fisher was born August 5, 1854, five miles east of Elyria, in Lorain County, the son of Hart E. and Lucretia (Lilley) Fisher. His father was a native of Vermont and his mother was born in Massachusetts. William H. Fisher was reared in Elyria, attended the public schools there, and learned the printer's trade. He worked at printing for several years. In 1879 he was publishing "The Railroader" at Toledo, Ohio. This was a weekly paper devoted to the interests of the railroads and railroad people. Doubtless it was the means of introducing him to what has filled his permanent career in the railroad service. When he retired in 1880 from the management of the paper it was to take a position as traveling passenger agent for the Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago Railway, later a part of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad and now a part of the Nickel Plate. His headquarters were in Indianapolis. Subsequently, he was made ticket agent for the Wabash Railroad at Indianapolis and while there he was attracted back into his old field, journalism, and for three years had charge of the outside circulation of the Indianapolis Journal. Mr. Fisher later became general agent at Indianapolis for the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad, and in 1889 was made general passenger agent of the Ft. Wayne, Cincinnati & Louisville Railway, with Ft. Wayne, Indiana, as his headquarters. This road subsequently became a part of the Lake Erie & Western, and now a part of the Nickel Plate.

It was in 1890 that Mr. Fisher came to Columbus to take up the duties of general passenger agent for the Hocking Valley Railway. During the World War he had charge of Liberty Bond sales among the employes of the Hocking Valley Railway system and under his leadership, and with the assistance of his chosen associates, more than a million dollars worth of bonds were sold.

Mr. Fisher was one of the organizers in June, 1898, of the old Columbus Rifles, a famous independent military unit of its day, and one which acted as a picturesque adjunct of many notable occasions not only in Columbus but in distant cities as well. The Columbus Rifles attended officially the opening of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis in 1904, being a full company of 100 men, together with a military band of fifty. Similarly they participated in the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y. The organization was maintained for a period of eleven years and for ten years of that time Mr. Fisher served as captain. While the war with Germany was taking place Captain Fisher secured a reorganization of the old company, which was designated as Company E, being part of the regiment of Reserve Guards. Mr. Fisher was elected captain and subsequently was promoted to the rank of major.

Major Fisher's home is at Worthington, a suburb of north Columbus. He is an active spirit in local affairs of that community, being former president of the Chamber of Commerce, ex-mayor, and an elder in the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Fisher married Miss Mary S. Cunningham, of Elyria, Ohio. Her father, Myron H. Cunningham, was one of the oldest residents of Ohio, his 100th birthday anniversary being in September, 1923. Major and Mrs. Fisher have three children: Carl H.; Lewis W.; and Ruth, married Frank E. Archer.

Winford Lecky Mattoon.—Numbered among the successful and representative men of Columbus is Winford Lecky Mattoon, real estate and tax agent of the Hocking Valley Railway Company, with offices at 50 East Broad Street, this city. He was born at Plain City, Ohio, August 29, 1881, the son of Dr. Francis N. and Miriam Rhoda (Lecky) Mattoon.

Winford Lecky Mattoon was educated at Otterbein University, 1896-98; Denison University, 1898-1900; and Ohio State University in civil engineering, 1900-03. He entered the railway service in May, 1901. At various times from May, 1901, to December, 1903, he was instrument man on the Indianapolis division of the Pennsylvania Lines west of Pittsburgh. From December, 1903, until June, 1904, he was instrument man with the Hocking Valley Railway at Columbus. From that time until May, 1905, he was assistant division engineer of the Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific Railway at Trenton, Mo., at which time he was transferred to the Des Moines Valley division of the same road at Des Moines, Iowa, as assistant to the district engineer. From February to October, 1907, he was division engineer of the Corning division of the Toledo and Ohio Central and the Zanesville and Western Railways at Columbus. From October, 1907, to December, 1910, he was principal assistant engineer to the chief engineer of the Hocking Valley Railway at Columbus. Since 1910 he has been real estate and tax agent for the Hocking Valley Railway.

On February 16, 1909, Mr. Mattoon was married at Kansas City, Missouri, to Miss Inez Newton Clark, the daughter of Rev. Isaac Newton Clark, D. D., for thirty-five years secretary at Kansas City of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society. They have three children: Betty Alice, Philip Clark, and Francis Newton.

Mr. Mattoon, although never an aggressive seeker of public honor or recognition, has since his youth been one of the most consistently and industriously active of Ohio's citizens in countless movements for the public welfare, and as an engineer has taken an active part in the affairs of professional bodies. Endowed personally with a remarkable store of energy, Mr. Mattoon has turned his efforts in many channels, with prodigious results. To mention just one such activity, he has for more than eighteen years engaged in the study of genealogical records, and has been engaged in research for history of the Mattoon, Lecky, Rice and other allied families which, although still in cumulative state, constitutes an important document drawing on sources that extend back through the centuries and involving what amounts to an expert study of the entire written history of the Western world. This work includes, among other achievements, an elaborate construction of pedigrees of English and other Anglo-Saxon kings and nobility in these lines of descent; through Edmund Rice who settled in Sudbury, Massachusetts, in 1638, and Thomas Sawyer and John Prescott settlers of Lancaster, Massachusetts, in 1642.

Briefly summarizing the more notable of Mr. Mattoon's activities, he was in 1926-1928 vice president general of the Sons of the American Revolution, Central District (Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia);

has been historian of the Ohio Society, and is past president of Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Columbus, S. A. R. He is also one of the eight members in the city of Columbus of the Society of the Colonial Wars. He was president of the Franklin County Pioneer Association in 1926-1930. 1928-30 historian and genealogist of "The Edmund Rice 1638 Association." He is a past president and member of the board of directors of the Columbus Chapter of the American Association of Engineers. He is a charter member and past vice president of the Railway Real Estate Association, and a member of its board of directors. He has been active in university organizations, and is a member of the alumni associations of Otterbein, Denison, and Ohio State Universities; he was secretary of the Columbus-Denison Alumni Association 1914-27, and is a member of the executive committee of five of the General Alumni Council of Denison. He was the founder of the local fraternity at Ohio State University known as Phi Kappa Pi, which afterward became Gamma Chapter of Sigma Pi, and is past Grand Sage (National President), past chairman of the National Executive Council (six years), and representative (four years) at the National Interfraternity Conference meeting annually at the University Club in New York City. He was a member of college and society glee clubs and choruses at Otterbein, Denison and Ohio State, and is now a member of the Hocking Valley Railway Glee Club.

The Mattoon family were early settlers in Franklin County. John Mattoon and his wife Thankful Stebbins came from Northfield, Massachusetts, to Worthington, Ohio, in 1802. John Mattoon's brother, Nathaniel, and wife Althea Field, went from Northfield, Massachusetts to Vershire, Vermont, in 1790. In 1837, Seth, son of Nathaniel and Althea Mattoon, who had settled in Madison County, New York, shortly after his marriage to his second wife Louisa C. Sawyer of Templeton, Massachusetts, sent back to Vermont for four brothers and their families and went by the Erie Canal from Canastota, New York to Buffalo; from there by Lake Erie to Cleveland, and from there by the Ohio Canal to Newark; thence on the "Post Road" to Worthington to the home of their uncle, John Mattoon. The brothers were Seth, Ancil, Luman, Jesse and Israel. Luman returned to Vermont; Seth settled near Central College; Jesse and Israel spent their lives in Dublin; Ancil lived in Worthington and died in Eddyville, Iowa.

A sketch of this nature precludes a full elaboration of genealogical facts which must form an important part of any biography of Mr. Mattoon. They have, however, been treated at length in other volumes to which reference will be made.

Mr. Mattoon, descendant from a line which includes some of the most distinguished characters of American and Anglo Saxon history, has in all his activities well fulfilled the tradition which is his heritage. He has eagerly accepted the responsibilities of citizenship, and has addressed every task with energy and thoroughness.

N. B. See Vol. 2. Abridged Compendium of "American Genealogy-First Families of America;" "History of Ohio," Charles B. Galbreath; "Ohio State University Quarterly," 1912; "Leading Creeks," 1915; "Biographical Directory of Railway Officials of America;" "Who's Who in Engineering," "The Sigma Pi Book," 1923; "Makers of Southern Ohio," 1927; etc.

Hon. James I. Allread.—Ever since Ohio has had the law which elects judges on non-partisan ballots, Hon. James I. Allread never has had any opposition for the present office he holds as judge of the Court of Appeals of the Second District, composing a large area of which Columbus, Dayton, and Springfield are the principal cities. Judge Allread's judicial career began in western Ohio in February, 1895, in the Darke County circuit. Very soon after his elevation to the bench he began to attract attention as a result of the opinions he rendered. His first service, however, was when appointed by Governor McKinley to fulfill the unexpired term of Judge Shouck, who was elected to the Ohio Supreme Court. He then returned to private practice until 1901. In that year he was made assistant secretary of state under Lewis C. Laylin. Two years later he was elected judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Darke County for a six year term. In 1908 he was elected on the party ticket as judge of the Circuit Court, now the Court of Common Pleas, and was re-elected on the non-Partisan ticket in 1914, 1920, and 1926.

James I. Allread

Prior to his judicial experience Judge Allread took an active interest in politics as a Republican and was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1888. While still a Republican in politics, partisan considerations are strictly dismissed on the bench and no better public tribute could be paid him than the great confidence citizens of both parties have consistently placed in him at the public elections. Judge Allread has been mentioned many times for a membership on the Ohio Supreme Court.

Judge Allread was born on a farm near Arcanum, Darke County, Ohio, September 29, 1858, the son of Isaac and Hannah C. (Houck) Allread. Isaac Allread was a farmer and at the time of his death, July 2, 1876, was the owner of a farm of 225 acres near Arcanum, Ohio. His wife died in 1866. Their childern were: William S., lives at Greenville, Ohio; Mary J. (Allread) Roll, lives at Dayton, Ohio; and James I., the subject of this sketch.

Judge Allread attended the common schools of Darke County, Ohio, and Greenville High School. He was admitted to the bar of Ohio in October, 1879, and practiced continually until his appointment to the Circuit Court in 1895 by Governor McKinley. After the election in 1895 he returned to the practice of law. In 1901 he was appointed by Lewis C. Laylin as his assistant in the office of Secretary of State and served until May 7, 1903, when his term as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Darke County began. He served for five and one-half years as judge of that court and was then elevated to judge of the Circuit Court, his term as Circuit Judge beginning on February 9, 1909. He served on that bench until the Court of Appeals was created and has been serving on the latter court until the present time.

On August 1, 1883, Judge Allread was married to Miss Emma S. Roland, of Greenville, Ohio, the daughter of Charles and Amelia Roland, natives of Lancaster, Ohio. Mr. Roland died in May, 1918. His wife is also deceased. Judge and Mrs. Allread have two children: Marie, born in 1886; and Harold C., born August 17, 1889, engaged in the practice of law in Columbus.

Judge Allread is a member of the Franklin Park Methodist Episcopal Church, Columbus, and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, being a member of the Commandery and Shrine. He also belongs to the Knights of Pythias and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Politically he is a Republican and was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1892 and 1896.

Albert M. Calland, formerly general counsel for the Ohio Public Utilities Commission, has given many years of notable service in public office, and has long been professionally associated with ex-Attorney General Edward C. Turner. Mr. Calland served on the latter's staff in both the office of prosecuting attorney of Franklin County, and that of attorney general, and was his law partner during the ten year period ending January 1, 1927, when Mr. Turner again took the office of attorney general of the state of Ohio. On January 1, 1929, the law firm of Turner, Calland & Summers was formed.

Mr. Calland was born at Summerfield, Ohio, April 29, 1884, the son of W. F. and Alcena (Barnes) Calland. He attended the grade and high schools of Summerfield and graduated in law at Ohio State University in 1911, being admitted to the bar the following year, when he established his practice in Columbus.

On January 1, 1914, Mr. Calland entered the office of the prosecuting attorney as assistant to Mr. Turner, then in his second term. In 1915, after the latter's easy victory in the elections for attorney general, Mr. Calland joined his staff in the attorney general's office, serving during 1915 and 1916. Under the leadership of Mr. Turner, a distinct prestige was attached to the office of the attorney general. A major reason for this success proceeded from the strong type of attorney that Mr. Turner surrounded himself with. The history of the prosecutor's office and the attorney general's office, under Mr. Turner, is one of brilliant and courageous work in the correction of evil in government and governmental bureaus, and of persistence in demanding return to orthodox constitutional government.

On January 1, 1917, when Mr. Turner retired from the office of attorney general, Mr. Calland returned to the practice of law as a member of the firm of Turner, Calland & Summers. This association continued with eminent success until January, 1927, when Mr. Turner was again elected attorney general. On January 1, 1929, the firm again was established by the same members.

On January 10, 1927, Mr. Calland took up the duties of general counsel of the Ohio Public Utilities Commission.

Mr. Calland was married on June 12, 1915, to Miss Marie Mueller, of Columbus. They are the parents of the following children: Elizabeth, Robert, Jean, Dorothy, Albert, Frederick, Edward, Hugh and Mary Lou.

Mr. Calland is a member of the York Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and belongs to the Franklin County Bar Association and Ohio State Bar Association.

Frank Hunter, deceased, was one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Columbus, where he was identified with the builders supply and brick manufacturing industries. He was born on a farm in Licking County, Ohio, in 1853, the son of William and Mary Hunter, both of whom were born in the County of Mayo, Ireland, and who came to this country in about 1845. When he was ten years of age, the family of Frank Hunter moved to Shelby County, Ohio, and settled six miles north of Sidney.

As a boy Frank Hunter worked on his father's farm and attended the district schools. He spent one year at Lebanon College, Lebanon, Ohio, and at the age of sixteen years taught in a rural school in Shelby County, making the trip daily by horseback from his home. In 1879 he was elected clerk of courts for Shelby County and was later associated with the natural gas industry when it extended its lines into the western section of the state. He was appointed postmaster of Sidney, Ohio, under Grover Cleveland, and was later connected with the establishment of the first telephone service in Shelby County. Mr. Hunter came to Columbus in 1902 and associated himself with the builders supply and brick manufacturing industries as manager of the Columbus Contractors Supply Company and the Franklin Brick Company. He was later identified with the Columbus Builders Supply Company and F. Hunter & Sons Company. He was very active in this industry and for some time was state president of the Ohio Builders Supply Association. Mr. Hunter died at Columbus on January 30, 1919, and is buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Columbus.

In April, 1882, Mr. Hunter was united in marriage with Miss Anna M. Kingseed, of Sidney, Ohio. Their children were as follows: William Christian, lives at Columbus; John Frederick, lives in New York City; Frank Anthony, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this history; Paul Joseph, lives at Detroit, Mich.; Anna Marie Peterman, lives at Rockville Center, L. I., New York; Ruth Katherine, lives at Columbus; Daniel Richard, lives at Cleveland; and Robert Leo, lives at Columbus.

Col. Frank A. Hunter, of the real estate and brokerage firm of Hague-Hunter & Company, with offices at 16 East Broad Street, is one of the most prominent business men and influential citizens of Columbus and Franklin County. He was born at Sidney, Ohio, November 24, 1888, the son of Frank and Anna M. (Kingseed) Hunter.

A complete sketch of Frank Hunter appears elsewhere in this history.

Frank A. Hunter obtained his early schooling at Holy Angels Parochial School, Sidney, Ohio, and also attended the Fifth Avenue Public School, Columbus, and North High School, and is a graduate of Aquinas College, and Ohio State University. Mr. Hunter began the practice of law in 1911 with the firm of Weber, McCoy, Jones & Schoedinger. In 1914 he was elected to the State Legislature of Ohio as representative from Franklin County on the Democratic ticket. He was re-elected in 1916. On May 14, 1917, immediately following the declaration of war, Mr. Hunter entered the First Officers Training Camp, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, and received the commission of captain of infantry. He was assigned to the 330 Infantry, 83rd Division, in command of Company I, at Camp Sherman, Ohio, with which organization he served, and in May, 1918, went to France. He served as camp commander of "Spur" Camp, also known as Supply Camp, near LeMans, Department of Sarthe, France, commanding a large personnel. He was later promoted to the rank of Major and later became Lieutenant Colonel. He returned to the United States in 1919 in command of troops on board the U. S. S. Edgar F. Luckenbach. He was discharged from service at Camp Sherman, Ohio, August 31, 1919. The following commendations were received from commanding officers during service: Written across face of discharge, "Colonel Hunter served the greater part of his military service with my command. His development as a leader of men was most striking. His work in France in command of a very large camp manifested ability, both executive and administrative, of a high order. I consider him loyal, able and strong as a leader of men." E. F. Glenn, Major General, U. S. Army.

Headquarters American Embarkation Center, A. E. F., June 21, 1919. To Lt. Col. Frank Anthony Hunter, "Spur" Camp: "Upon your departure from this command I want you to know how thoroughly I have appreciated the loyal and efficient service you have rendered to the government and to these Headquarters since I have been here. Your problems have been extremely difficult and have required more than ordinary tact, energy and judgment to solve them, and I can assure you that they have been handled to the entire satisfaction of these Headquarters. I am sure that your service in the army has been of value to you and that you will return to civil life with an experience that will be of some assistance to you, as well as something you can be proud of the rest of your life." George S. Simonds, Brig. Gen. U. S. Army.

Mr. Hunter returned to the practice of law in 1919 and in June, 1920, became attorney for the Banking Department of the State of Ohio, and served in that capacity until August 20, 1926, when he resigned to become assistant vice president and trust officer of the Ohio National Bank of Columbus. He resigned in October, 1929, to engage in the real estate brokerage and investment business under the firm name of Hague-Hunter & Company.

On February 9, 1926, Mr. Hunter married Mary Elizabeth Tussing, of Columbus, the daughter of Louis Benton and Julia (Miller) Tussing, natives of Franklin County. Mrs. Hunter has a daughter by her former marriage to Walter McDonald, Mary Virginia Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter are the parents of a daughter, Patricia Ann, born November 11, 1927.

Mr. Hunter is a Democrat, a member of the Catholic Church, and belongs to Sigma Nu fraternity, Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, Knights of Columbus, Young Business Men's Club, Columbus Athletic Club, and Columbus Country Club.

George Elliott McCormick.—High achievement marks the career of George Elliott McCormick, of Columbus, who is serving as State Librarian of Ohio. He is a native of Muncie, Indiana, born December 28, 1879.

Mr. McCormick has been identified with the newspaper business since boyhood. He was associated in an editorial capacity for twenty-three years with Warren G. Harding on The Marion Star, President Harding's newspaper, and following the death of President Harding Mr. McCormick became publisher of the Lima Star at Lima, Ohio. He was named State Librarian on February 1, 1929, by Governor Myers Y. Cooper, Ohio's great business governor.

On November 28, 1898, Mr. McCormick was united in marriage with Miss Blanch Pepple, of Lima, Ohio. They have two children: Lotus-Lily, the wife of Henry R. Stauffer, lives at Prospect, Ohio; and George Elliott, Jr., lives at Columbus, Ohio. A grandson is named George Elliott, III.

Politically, Mr. McCormick is identified with the Republican Party. He holds membership in the Presbyterian Church.

Harry T. Paul.—One of the most prominent men of Columbus is Harry T. Paul, who is serving as sheriff of Franklin County. He was born at Steubenville, Jefferson County, Ohio, November 5, 1872, the son of James and Mary Ellen (McCowan) Paul.

James Paul was a native of Island Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, and his wife was born in Pennsylvania. He was a blacksmith by trade and was employed in the shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad

Company for a period of 47 years, 2 months, and 19 days. He died January 27, 1912, and his wife died July 16, 1910. Both are buried at Steubenville, Ohio. To Mr. and Mrs. Paul were born three children: Hattie, deceased; Harry T., the subject of this sketch; and Gertrude Harbage, lives at Columbus, Ohio.

The boyhood of Harry T. Paul was spent at Steubenville, Ohio, where he was educated. He completed his schooling in Columbus and in 1888 entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Columbus and served in a clerical capacity until 1913, at which time he became fuel agent for the Pennsylvania Lines west of Pittsburgh, southwest division. Mr. Paul purchased an interest in the Buckeye Transfer & Storage Company, of Columbus, in 1913 and resigned as superintendent of the company in 1919. He then became part owner of the Merchandise Storage Company, of Columbus, and served as secretary and superintendent of the company until January, 1925, when he resigned. He then served as chief deputy sheriff of Franklin County until January 7, 1929, at which time he assumed the office of sheriff of the county.

On December 5, 1895, Mr. Paul married Miss Margaret May Crowley, of Piqua, Ohio, the daughter of John James and Beatrice (Harding) Crowley, natives of New York. Both Mr. and Mrs. Crowley are deceased and are buried at Columbus. They were residents of this city for a number of years and Mr. Crowley was a successful shoe merchant. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul, as follows: (1) Margaret Ellinor, deceased. (2) Ralph J., deputy sheriff of Franklin County, lives at Columbus. He married Miss Dorothy Holliday, and hey have a son, Richard James Paul. Mr. Paul served throughout the World War as a member of the 66th Coast Artillery Corps, and saw active service in France, Germany, and Panama. (3) Lilliam M., lives at home. (4) Hazel M., lives at home.

Mr. Paul is a Republican in politics. He served as secretary of the City Republican Committee for two years, as ward committeeman for six years, and as a member of the city council for one term, 1900-01. He is a member of the Church of Christ, and belongs to the Aero Club, Lions Club, Buckeye Republican Club and Columbus Auto Club. Mr. Paul has the following lodge affiliations: Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, East Gate Lodge No. 603; York Chapter

R. A. M. No. 200; York Council, R. & S. M. M. No. 115; Columbus Commandry, K. T. No. 69; Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R. 32nd degree, life member; Achbar Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R. No. 31, Past Monarch and life member; Aladdin Temple Nobles Mystic Shrine; Mentor Lodge No. 642, Knights of Pythias, Past Chancellor; Bakoo Temple, D. O. K. K. No. 28, Past Royal Prince; Eastwood Company No. 101; Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, No. 37; Fraternal Order of Eagles, No. 297; Loyal Order of Moose, No. 11; Cedar Camp No. 1, Woodmen of the World; and Camp Chase, Modern Woodmen of America, and also an honorary member of Mother Garfield Circle No. 9 Ladies G. A. R.

Ermond Edson Cook.—All his life Mr. Cook has been identified with the newspaper business and is recognized as one of the leading journalists of Ohio. He is editor of the Columbus Citizen, as well as editor-in-chief of the group of central Ohio Scripps-Howard newspapers, with headquarters in Columbus.

Mr. Cook was born at Dalton, Ohio, January 21, 1874, the son of William Campbell and Ella (Fletcher) Cook. Both were born in Wayne County, Ohio. Captain Cook was a merchant for many years at Dalton, Ohio, and later served as deputy revenue collector for eight years under President Harrison. He also held the office of mayor of Dalton for a period of twenty-one years. Mr. Cook removed to Columbus in 1909, where he now lives retired. He served throughout the Civil War as a captain in Company C, 41st Volunteer Infantry. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and past commander of the National Union Veterans Legion. Ella (Fletcher) Cook is deceased and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. To Mr. and Mrs. Cook two children were born: Ermond Edson, the subject of this sketch; and Myrtle, deceased.

Ermond Edson Cook received his education in the public and high schools of Dalton, Ohio, and began his career as a reporter on the Columbus Press-Post in 1895. He then became city editor, managing editor, and subsequently was editor of the Columbus Citizen. In 1922 Mr. Cook became editor-in-chief of the central group of Scripps-

E. E. Cook.

Howard newspapers in Ohio, with headquarters in Cleveland, and five years later removed to Columbus as editor-in-chief of the same group of newspapers, which position he still holds, and in addition he holds the responsible position of editor of the Columbus Citizen. Mr. Cook is familiarly known by his many friends and co-workers as "Erm," and may be numbered among the most popular newspaper men in the State. His biography may be found in "Who's Who in America" in the 1928-29 edition.

On July 21, 1897, Mr. Cook was united in marriage with Miss Mary Elsie Eckard, the daughter of John E. Eckard, a native of Wayne County, Ohio, now deceased. To them were born three children: Clare, manager of the Industrial Bureau, Chamber of Commerce, Columbus, served in the U. S. Navy during the World War, married Rhea Hartenstein, and they have two children, William and Betty; Mary, attends Ohio State University; and Helen, a student.

Mr. Cook is a Republican, a member of the Methodist Church, and is affiliated with David W. Kinsman Lodge, Free & Accepted Masons, No. 617; Scioto Consistory, 32nd degree; Aladdin Temple; Rotary Club; Athletic Club of Columbus; Sigma Delta Chi fraternity; the Columbus Auto Club; Columbus Country Club; Ohio State Faculty Club; and Westwood Country Club of Cleveland. He is vice president of the Associated Ohio Dailies.

Foster Copeland has been a resident of the city of Columbus for over forty years, and is one of the city's leading bankers and men of affairs. His career reflects credit upon his pioneer ancestors, who were early identified with the history of Ohio.

Mr. Copeland was born at Evansville, Indiana, March 9, 1858, the son of Guild and Eliza Jane (Foster) Copeland. On both sides he is of Revolutionary ancestry. His great-great-grandfather, Elijah Copeland, was a soldier in Daggett's Massachusetts Regiment in the Continental Army. His great-grandfather, Samuel Guild, was a Revolutionary soldier and also a member of the Committee of Public Safety of Massachusetts. Josiah Copeland, grandfather of the Columbus banker, fought in the War of 1812. He came to Ohio and settled at

Zanesville in 1821. He was the first mayor of that town. Eliza Jane Foster, mother of Foster Copeland, was a sister of the distinguished Indiana diplomat and statesman, John W. Foster, who died a few years ago and who had served as an American minister abroad and as secretary of state under President Harrison.

Foster Copeland acquired most of his early education in the Brooklyn Polytechnic School and in Mount Pleasant Preparatory School at Amherst, Massachusetts. In 1876, at the age of eighteen years, he went to work as errand boy in his father's office in New York City, and in 1882 came to Columbus and entered the office of H. C. Godman, who later became a manufacturer of shoes and who incorporated the H. C. Godman Company. He was with that concern for many years and was treasurer of the company from 1889 until 1899. In the meantime he had become interested in the old City Deposit Bank, and in 1899 became president of that institution, and when it was reorganized in June, 1905, as the City National Bank of Commerce, he was made chairman of the Board of Directors. He has also been president of the Columbus Forge & Iron Company and a director of the Midland Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Copeland's general contributions and his strong influence have for many years been behind worthy civic, social, educational and religious movements in Columbus. From 1908 until 1913 he served as president of the jury commission of Franklin County. He was a trustee of the Teachers' Pension Fund at Columbus, and was formerly president of the Columbus School for Girls and Columbus Academy, treasurer of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and president of the Columbus Home for the Aged. He has been president of the Young Men's Christian Association, Columbus, for a number of years, and is a director of the Columbus Academy. He was a member of the Evangelistic Committee of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America. He is an elder of the Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Columbus, and treasurer of its benevolences.

Mr. Copeland is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. He has been crowned a Thirty-third Degree Mason of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, and is a member of the Columbus Country Club.

On January 26, 1893, Mr. Copeland was united in marriage with Miss Martha Hoge Thomas, of Columbus. She is a grand-daughter of one of the remarkable pioneer characters of Ohio, Rev. James Hoge, who arrived in Ohio in 1810. He established the First Presbyterian Church in what is now Columbus, this church being established at Franklinton, on the west bank of the Scioto River on the scene of the original settlement here. Reverend Hoge was commissioned by the General Assembly to Ohio, Indiana and territory adjacent thereto. He continued as pastor of this church for half a century. When the Indians in 1810 threatened the settlers of Franklinton, Reverend Hoge was chosen the leader and given charge of the defense of the settlement. Later, when the community was visited by plague and many left, he took care of the sick and buried the dead. He donated the land for the first deaf and mute asylum in Ohio and was a patron of education. Throughout his life he was a powerful influence for good in his community and state.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland are the parents of four children: Alfred Thomas, Eleanor Foster, Martha H., and Foster, Jr.

Alex W. Krumm.—A worthy representative of the dignity of the law, and a citizen of the highest character, Alex W. Krumm, deceased, was numbered among the able attorneys of Franklin County. He was born in Columbus, March 12, 1850, the son of Martin and Fredericka (Fichtner) Krumm.

Both Martin Krumm and his wife were natives of Wortemburg, Germany, born in 1812 and 1820 respectively. They came to the a member of the Franklin County Republican Executive Committee. United States in 1832 and were among the first settlers of Columbus, where Mr. Krumm was employed as a machinist. Later he became a manufacturer of iron. Both he and his wife are buried in Columbus.

Alex W. Krumm spent his entire life in the city of Columbus. He was educated in the public schools and studied law in the offices of English and Baldwin, who were leading attorneys of Franklin County at that time. Mr. Krumm was admitted to the Ohio State Bar in

1875 and for a time was associated in practice with the late John H. Heitman, at one time mayor of Columbus. He became city solicitor in 1879 and served in that capacity until 1883. From that date until his death, December 19, 1910, Mr. Krumm engaged in private practice.

In 1877 Mr. Krumm married Miss Mary M. Zettler, the daughter of John Zettler, a leading pioneer citizen of Columbus and a member of one of the oldest families of Franklin County. Their children were Herbert, Benjamin, Thomas, Grace Helen, Nettie Belle, John J., Alex W., Samuel, James, and Edna Mary.

Alex W. Krumm, Jr., is cashier of the Ohio National Bank in Columbus.

The widow of Alex W. Krumm resides in Columbus.

David P. Anderson.—One of the recognized leading men of Columbus is David P. Anderson, who is associate manager of the central branch of the First Citizens Trust Company, and former treasurer of Franklin County. He was born at Ironton, Ohio, August 27, 1889, the son of Charles W. and Mary (Watson) Anderson.

Charles W. Anderson is a native of Ironton, Ohio, the son of David P. Anderson. He has been a resident of Columbus since 1905 and is serving in the capacity of manager of the Weege Monumental Company. He is a Republican and a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are the parents of four children, of whom David P., the subject of this sketch, is the oldest.

David P. Anderson spent his boyhood at Ironton, Ohio, where he attended the public schools. He entered the employ of the First National Bank, Columbus, as a messenger boy in 1905 and remained with that institution continuously until 1916, at which time he enlisted in Company E, Second Ohio Infantry, for service on the Mexican Border. In 1917 he was mustered into Federal service as a captain of infantry and assigned to Company F, 145th Infantry, 37th Division. He was later transferred to Montgomery, Alabama, with that regiment. He was discharged in November, 1918. After his return to Columbus, Mr. Anderson became associated with the First

Citizens Trust Company. In September, 1921, he became chief cashier in the Franklin County treasurer's office, and was elected to the office of county treasurer in November, 1924. Mr. Anderson was re-elected to office in 1926, and filled the office of treasurer in a most satisfactory manner until September 5, 1929. He has since been identified with the First Citizens Trust Company as associate manager of the central branch.

In 1912 Mr. Anderson was united in marriage with Miss Lucile Reaser, the daughter of Alonzo and Flora (Lucas) Reaser, natives of Springfield, Ohio, and residents of Columbus. They have the following children: David P., Jr., Evelyn, Ruth, Jane, and Barbara.

Mr. Anderson is a Republican. He is a member of the Methodist Church, and has the following lodge and club affiliations: York Lodge No. 563, Free & Accepted Masons; York Chapter, R. A. M. No. 200; Columbus Council, R. & S. M. M. No. 8; York Commandry, K. T. No. 69; Scioto Consistory, 32nd degree; Ach-Bar Grotto, MOVPER; Aladdin Temple; Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, No. 37; Eagles Club; Loyal Order of Moose; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Past Commander of Lawrence Leaser Post No. 239, American Legion; "40 and 8" Society; charter member of Franklin Post No. 1, American Legion; 145th Veterans Association; Modern Woodmen of America; and Co-operative Luncheon Club.

Charles E. King is a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Columbus, where he is serving as clerk of Common Pleas Court, Franklin County. He was born in Adams County, Ohio, December 27, 1879, the son of Joseph and Belle (Carter) King.

Joseph King was a farmer. Both he and his wife were natives of Adams County, Ohio, and are now deceased. Their children were: Hamor, lives at Martinsville, Ohio; George, lives at Xenia, Ohio; David, lives at Wilmington, Ohio; Jennie Knisley, lives at Bloomingburg, Ohio; Mary Storer, lives at Peebles, Ohio; and Charles E., the subject of this sketch.

Charles E. King attended the district schools of Adams County, Ohio, and completed his schooling in Columbus. At the age of eighteen years he was employed as shipping clerk, and in 1904 he entered the engine service on the Pennsylvania Railroad, remaining in that service for a period of fifteen years. After leaving the road he was employed as deputy clerk of the Franklin County Board of Election, Columbus, in which capacity he served until the fall of 1926, when he was nominated to the office of Clerk of Courts.

In July, 1922, Mr. King married Miss Estelle Murphy, of Washington, D. C., the daughter of Dennis and Amanda (Mattingly), Murphy, natives of Virginia and now residents of 604 Grove Street, Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. King have a son, Joseph.

Mr. King is a Republican, and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, Eagles Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, and Co-operative Club. He is a member of the Buckeye Republican Club. Mr. King holds membership in the Methodist Church and his wife belongs to the Church of Christ, Scientist. The family residence is located at 433 South Burgess Avenue, Columbus.

Edward G. Bradbury, who is serving as County Sanitary Engineer of Franklin County, is recognized as one of the most prominent citizens of Columbus. He was born at Brooklyn, N. Y., June 14, 1870, the son of Edward E. and Sarah Jane (Sykes) Bradbury.

One of the early ancestors of Edward G. Bradbury is Thomas Bradbury, who came from England to the United States in 1634 as agent of Sir Ferdinando Georges, and he was a prominent colonist for many years.

Edward E. Bradbury was born at Westminster, Massachusetts, in 1832, and his wife was a native of Millers Falls, Massachusetts, born in 1831. He was a graduate of Amherst College in 1856 and during his career was a teacher at Greenfield, Somerville, and Cambridge, Massachusetts, reading law and being admitted to the New York bar. He later engaged in mercantile business in Boston, Massachusetts, and Providence, Rhode Island. He died at Riverside, California, in 1904, and his wife died at Columbus in 1916. Their children were: Harriet B., lives at Columbus; Alice E., married Frank

D. Lewis, lives at Corona-del-Mar, California; and Edward G., the subject of this sketch.

Edward G. Bradbury obtained his education in the public schools of Providence, R. I. His professional career as a civil engineer follows: assistant, city engineer's office, Providence, 1888-91; assistant, United States Army Engineer's office, Newport, Rhode Island, 1891-92; assistant engineer, city of Brockton, Massachusetts, 1892-97; with Snow & Barbour, Boston, Massachusetts, 1897-99; western representative for the same firm of consulting engineers, 1899-1905; consulting engineer, Columbus, 1905-1922; and county sanitary engineer, Columbus, 1917 to date. In 1917 the county commissioners of Franklin County created the office of sanitary engineer and Mr. Bradbury was made head of the new department. He has designed or supervised numerous sewer and water systems, including the water supply system of Akron, Ohio, sewer or water systems for Springfield, Newark, Mansfield, Galion, Norwalk, and many others. Mr. Bradbury is the author of numerous monographs on engineering subjects and his writings have been quoted and studied in many engineering departments throughout the country. In his capacity as sanitary engineer of Franklin County he has designed and supervised the construction of a large mileage of sewers and water mains throughout Franklin County.

On February 14, 1894, Mr. Bradbury was united in marriage with Miss Cora B. Gay, of Rockland, Maine, the daughter of Alford and Frances I. (Swett) Gay, natives of Maine. Mr. Gay died in 1885 and his wife died in 1907. To Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury were born three children: Frances E., married Albert Edward Dillehay, lives at Newcomerstown, Ohio, has one daughter, Eileen Marie; Alford Gay, sales engineer with the International Derrick & Equipment Company, of Columbus, is a World War veteran, married Margaret Cramer, of Mansfield, Ohio, and has two children, Margaret Louise and David Alden; and Irving L., in the employ of the H. C. Godman Company, Columbus.

In politics Mr. Bradbury is an independent Republican. He is chairman of the planning commission of Grandview Heights Village. His wife holds membership in the Second Church of Christ, Scientist. Mr. Bradbury is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and past president of the Central Ohio Section, A. S. C. E.; past president of the Engineers Club of Columbus and the Ohio Engineering Society; a member of the American Water Works Association, the New England Water Works Association, the Boston Society of Civil Engineers; and president of the Ohio Conference of County Sanitary Engineers.

Claude Meeker, deceased, a native of Columbus, was the head of one of the largest bond, stock brokerage and investment banking business houses in Ohio, a firm founded by him more than a quarter of a century ago, and at a time when he had already distinguished himself in several fields of notable importance.

Claude Meeker was born in Columbus, December 20, 1861, the son of George W. and Harriet (Hatch) Meeker, and a descendant of William Meeker, who came to New Haven, Connecticut from England in 1639 and in 1664 founded what is now the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on a site he purchased from the Indians. The Meekers have taken important roles in the successive stages of American development since the earliest days of the country's history. George W. Meeker, father of Claude Meeker, was during his life time a foremost attorney of Columbus, and one time mayor of Columbus. All his life he was a vigorous worker in the Democratic cause and one of its leaders.

Claude Meeker entered the newspaper business at the age of eighteen, having studied two years at the University of Nebraska. Three years later having found his niche as a political writer, he became editor and part owner of a lively and successful weekly journal. During all his career as a newspaper man, however, his principal activity was political reporting and comment, which was characterized by shrewd observation and thorough knowledge. He was a contributor to many national newspapers, among them the New York World, Chicago-Tribune, Boston Globe, St. Louis Republic, Washington (D. C.) Post. For ten years he worked for the Cincinnati Inquirer, four years of that time a Columbus correspondent. He was also at various times on the staff of the Cincinnati Post and Times-Star.

Claude Meeker

The quality of Mr. Meeker's achievements as a journalist and as a critic of statecraft brought him wide recognition during the eighties and nineties and his natural bent for leadership led to high honors. While yet a youth he was one of the truly famous political writers of the Middle West. Mr. Meeker was really responsible for the nomination of former Governor James E. Campbell in 1889 as the Democratic candidate for governor. At that time he was a mere boy, although he had established a reputation as a writer for the Cincinnati Enquirer. Being possessed of knowledge of political tactics he began the movement for Campbell in 1887 when the leaders of the Democratic party had determined on the nomination of Colonel Thomas E. Powell. In spite of this fact, Meeker all but upset the slate. After Colonel Powell was defeated by Gov. Joseph Benson Foraker, the nomination of Campbell in 1889 came practically by acclamation. Campbell was one of the directing masters of the succeeding campaign, which has always been regarded as one of the classics of Ohio politics. Both Campbell and Foraker were young—neither being more than forty, handsome, war veterans and compelling speakers and debaters. Meetings of both of them, although they did not clash in joint debate were always attended by the whole countryside. The campaign was one of the high spots in Mr. Meeker's life. Becoming private secretary to Governor Campbell, he was one of the directors of his administration, regarded as one of the most successful administrations in the history of the state. During that time ballot law reforms and extensive changes in the state government were made. Defeat followed, however, in 1891, through the fact that the administration gave offense by insisting upon corrections in the government of Cincinnati.

In 1893 Mr. Meeker was appointed by President Cleveland to the post of American Consul at Bradford, England, at that time the world's greatest woolen center and the largest commercial consulate under the United States government. Mr. Meeker filled the post for four years. Among the incidental results of that incumbency was a series of literary papers: "Haworth: Home of the Brontes," originally written for the Cincinnati Times-Star, compiled by him from information and observation in Yorkshire, his residence while in England, and the country where the famous Bronte sisters were born and dwelt. In 1895 the Bronte Society of Bradford published these papers in book form. They were again printed in 1922 with a preface by the secretary of the Bronte Society, commending both the historical accuracy and the literary form of the work. In recognition of this work Mr. Meeker was elected a lifemember of the Bronte Society.

Mr. Meeker established his bond, stock brokerage and investment banking business in 1897, following his return from the consular service. He was later one of the factors in the creation of the Cities Service Company, and took a part in the organization of the Ohio Cities Gas Company, which later became Pure Oil. Despite his business interests, Mr. Meeker retained close contact with public affairs. He organized numerous Democratic projects but always in the civic rather than the partisan sense. In addition to these activities he led many non-partisan movements, the campaign for the White Cross Hospital in Columbus, and many others. Mr. Meeker's name with a project of that sort was regarded as a guarantee of success. He was active in the campaign for collection of funds for the purchase of the Thomas Jefferson estate at Monticello. He also was head of the Columbus branch of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation and the Annual Wilson birthday anniversary Memorial was one of his special cares.

On July 1, 1890, Mr. Meeker was married to Miss Elizabeth Parks, the daughter of Dr. J. M. Parks, of Hamilton, Ohio. Three children were born to them in England: 1. Campbell Meeker, who served as a lieutenant in the U. S. Army during the World War and later as a member of the New York Stock Exchange, now deceased. 2. Mrs. Marjorie Meeker Wing. 3. Mrs. Marion Meeker Helier.

Claude Meeker, died December 6, 1929.

Hon. Edward C. Turner.—Edward Crawford Turner took office as attorney general of the State of Ohio on January 1, 1927, after an absence of ten years from that office. His first term in that office will stand for all time as a splendid example of vigorous, non-partisan administration. The second term ended December 31, 1928.

Mr. Turner worked his way through Ohio State University, where he gained the degree of LL. B. in 1901 and LL. M. in 1903, and began to practice law in Columbus, taking a part in political affairs while still a youth. His first larger experience came when he was elected prosecuting attorney of Franklin County. He entered upon his duties in January, 1911. Within three months he was engaged in one of the largest prosecutions in the history of the state. Disclosures had been made that bribery was rampant in the Ohio General Assembly. With the late Timothy S. Hogan, then attorney general, Mr. Turner entered upon the prosecution of the cases. Mr. Turner is a Republican and Mr. Hogan was a Democrat, but political considerations did not govern. Men of both parties were prosecuted. The probe reached the bottom of lobbying in the State House. The vigorous prosecution resulted in the conviction and imprisonment of a number of legislators. The air was cleared and for years afterwards no hint of scandal disturbed the people of the state.

In the midst of the prosecutions in 1912, Mr. Turner was a candidate for re-election. He neglected his campaign to devote himself to the task in hand, but the people of Franklin County took notice, and he was returned to office by a large majority, notwithstanding the Republican-Progressive split of that year. The work finished, Mr. Turner corrected abuses in the state civil service by prosecution of several Democrats who had collected contributions in violation of law.

In 1914 Mr. Turner became a candidate for attorney general, winning the Republican nomination and being elected easily. He entered office in 1915. His term in office was successful, but in 1916 he met defeat for a second term in the same election in which Woodrow Wilson carried Ohio as Democratic candidate for president by 90,000. The attorney general lost by a small plurality. In the midst of the campaign Mr. Turner repudiated the support of a political organization which capitalized religious prejudice, asserting that he could not take support from such a group. Retiring from office, he resumed the practice of law.

In 1926 Mr. Turner was again called to public service when nominated for attorney general by the Republicans. In his campaign he refused to bow to blocs and groups and although a number opposed him strenuously, he was elected by 45,000 majority.

Mr. Turner has not indicated whether he intends to take further part in public life. In policy, he represents a demand for return to constitutional government.

Mr. Turner was born in Columbus, March 26, 1872, and is the son of Robert M. and Jane L. (Crawford) Turner. He married, December 11, 1902, Miss Nan A. Jahn, of Columbus.

He is affiliated fraternally with the Masonic orders.

Arthur John Thatcher, county auditor, is a prominent citizen of Franklin County, active in the civic, fraternal, and community affairs of Columbus. He was born at Toledo, Ohio, June 7, 1865, the son of John S. and Elizabeth (Pulling) Thatcher.

John S. Thatcher, deceased, was a veteran of the Civil War. He was born in 1844 and died in 1867, his death being the result of injuries received during the war. He was an expert accountant in the employ of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Company. His wife, born in England, died in 1923, and is buried at Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Thatcher was buried in Ashtabula County, Ohio. Their only child was Arthur John, the subject of this sketch.

Arthur John Thatcher grew up in Columbus and received his education in the public schools. When a young man he was employed by the New York City Dry Goods Company as cashier, but soon resigned to accept a position with the Tracey-Wells Company as bookkeeper. He was later associated with Schwartz & Schwenker Company and for a time was the owner of a cigar and news stand. In 1889 Mr. Thatcher became an accountant for the Nelson-Morris Beef Company, at Columbus, and was later employed by the same company in its Detroit offices. In 1891 he became bookkeeper and traveling auditor for the United States Wringer Company, with headquarters in Columbus; in 1901 he accepted the office of chief clerk in the director of accounts' office, Columbus; in 1903 he became a writer for the Press-Post of Columbus; in 1906 he became a staff writer for the Ohio Sun; in 1907 he became examiner of the State Bureau for Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices; in 1908 he was appointed secretary and treasurer of the Ohio Contractors Association; in 1908 he also established the publication of a trade journal, which he continued until 1917; in 1912 he became secretary to Mayor George J. Karb, of Columbus; in 1918 he was appointed director of public safety in the city of Columbus; in 1920 he was appointed deputy commissioner of the Security Department, State of Ohio, by Governor Cox; in 1921 he established an office as advisor on laws pertaining to the sale of securities; and in 1922 he was elected county auditor of Franklin County. Mr. Thatcher was re-elected to this office in 1926.

As a writer on governmental affairs Mr. Thatcher is recognized as a national authority. His articles appear weekly in the papers in the city of Columbus and may be found frequently in leading newspapers and magazines throughout the country. He is also a leading figure as a speaker on national affairs.

In December, 1894, Mr. Thatcher was united in marriage with Miss Maude Wilson, of Columbus, Ohio, the daughter of Alfred and Anna (Pulling) Wilson, the former a native of Wisconsin and the latter of England. Mr. Wilson, deceased, served as postmaster of South Chicago for many years. His widow lives in Chicago. To Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher were born two children: Ruth, who lives at home; and Newton A., chief accountant in the county auditor's office. He is a graduate of Ohio University.

Politically, Mr. Thatcher is a Democrat. He is a member of the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, No. 37; Modern Woodmen of America; Franklin County Democratic Club; Knights of Pythias; and Olentangy Club.

Tracy E. Thompson.—One of the representative citizens of Columbus is Tracy E. Thompson, who was appointed in 1928 as industrial analyist, Industrial Bureau of Columbus. He is also assistant professor of Business Administration at Ohio State University, having served in that capacity since 1927. Mr. Thompson was born at Hubbard, Iowa, September 23, 1892, the son of E. D. and May A. (Tracy) Thompson.

Both E. D. Thompson and his wife are natives of Illinois. They have been residents of Wellston, Oklahoma, since 1918. Mr. Thompson served as mayor of Hubbard, Iowa, where he was known as a succesful merchant and banker. He is a Republican, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are the parents of three children: Tracy E., the subject of this sketch; L. Dow, a World War veteran, professor at Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana; and Ruth, married F. C. Perkins, living at Buffalo, New York.

Tracy E. Thompson obtained his early education in the public schools of Hubbard, Iowa, and after his graduation from Hubbard High School in 1911 he entered Cornell College, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1915. He then served as field secretary for Cornell. He spent 1916 and 1917 at Columbia University, where he received the degree of Master of Arts. In June, 1917, he enlisted for service in the World War and was sent immediately to France. He was put on detached service with the chief surgeon's offices at General Headquarters and later transferred to Tours with the same office. After the signing of the armistice he attended Grenoble University in France for a period of four months. He was discharged as a sergeant in July, 1919. Later, during 1919, Mr. Thompson attended the New York School for Personnel Managers, and on February 1, 1920, was appointed assistant to the supervisor of personnel, Traffic Department of the Western Union Telegraph Company, with headquarters at 195 Broadway, New York City. In 1922 Mr. Thompson, in partnership with his brother, L. Dow Thompson, organized the F-N Company, Inc., in Chicago. This was a metal manufacturing concern, of which Tracy E. Thompson was made president. During 1924-25 he served as head of the Department of Economics, Hillsdale (Michigan) College, and in 1925 took charge of the Administration Department of Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio. Mr. Thompson came to Ohio State University in 1927 as assistant professor in the College of Commerce and Business Administration, and is still serving in that capacity. He was appointed Industrial Analyst of the Industrial Bureau of Columbus, in 1928.

In 1922 Mr. Thompson married Miss Lillian Rockwell, the daughter of W. F. and Lillian (Mann) Rockwell, the former a native of Illinois and the latter of Iowa. Mr. Rockwell is retired and lives in Los Angeles, California. To Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have been born two sons: Tracy E., Jr., born in 1925; and Robert Morris, born in 1927.

Mr. Thompson is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Faculty Club, Taylor Society, American Management Association, American Legion, Phi Beta Kappa, and Tau Kappa Alpha fraternities. He is a member of the American Economics Association, and is editor of the Monthly Industrial Review.

James Owen Mills is among the representative and widely known men of Columbus. He is president of the Mills Restaurant Company, operating the numerous Mills restaurants now famous in Columbus, Cleveland and Cincinnati. This organization owes its present success and high standing entirely to Mr. Mills, whose talent as an organizer and administrator has placed his enterprises at the top among such projects in America. Mr. Mills has long been active in the affairs of the Republican party in Ohio and in 1926 was the successful candidate for the nomination for lieutenant governor of Ohio on the Republican ticket. In 1920 and 1924 he was a member of the Republican State Executive Committee and took an active part in the campaigns in both years, serving as secretary of the committee in 1924.

Mr. Mills was born in Marysville, Ohio, September 18, 1883, the son of James and Lydia (Turner) Mills. He studied in the public schools of Union County and in Lima Business College, Lima, Ohio. In 1902 he came to Columbus and worked in various restaurants of the city, learning the detail of operation and administration. When finally he established his own business, he branched out on what was at that time rather a novel departure, the "self-service" type of restaurant. He began operations on an efficient, carefully planned system and on a larger scale than hitherto had been applied to that business. In a very short time he took the field away from his competitors, in the sense that today his restaurants are conceded on all sides to occupy a class apart.

Mr. Mills is recognized as a leader within the ranks of his profession in America, being a former president of the National Restaurant Association. He is also a past president of the Ohio State Restaurant Association.

Mr. Mills was married on December 15, 1920, to Mrs. Mae Kiger Tarry, in New York City.

Mr. Mills is a member of the Buckeye Republican Club, the Blaine Club of Cincinnati and the Rotary Club of Columbus. He is also a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Shrine, and is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He holds membership in the Columbus Athletic Club, and Cleveland, Cincinnati and Columbus Chambers of Commerce.

William David Brickell, prime mover in many of the business enterprises of Columbus, and until his death in 1923 a director of the Central National Bank, was a man of public spirit as well as great business acumen. He was born at Steubenville, Ohio, November 19, 1852, the son of Capt. David Zillhart and Mary (McCarty) Brickell.

Capt. David Z. Brickell, like his father, John Brickell, was an Ohio River steamboat captain and commanded a hospital boat during the Civil War. After the war, in 1866, he engaged in the iron and steel business and amassed a large fortune. His partners were Henry W. Oliver and W. W. Martin, forming the firm of Martin, Oliver & Brickell, owners of the Kittaning, Pennsylvania, Steel & Iron Plants. They lived at Kittaning.

William David Brickell was educated in the public schools of Steubenville, Ohio, and attended Western University, which is now the University of Pennsylvania. He left school and went into the newspaper business as an apprentice in the printing shop of the Pittsburgh Post. He then worked in the composing and press rooms and finally became a member of the editorial staff of the Post. He went to St. Louis, Missouri, as a part owner of the St. Louis Democrat, now the

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Globe Democrat, and later was night editor. His next newspaper connection was with the Indianapolis Sentinel. In 1876 Mr. Brickell returned to Pittsburgh to accept the position as assistant managing editor of the Pittsburgh Leader. At that time the Columbus Evening Dispatch was on the market, and Mr. Brickell decided to investigate both the property and the city of Columbus as a newspaper field. He took an option on the property and contents and with Edward Myers of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, purchased it outright. Five years later Mr. Brickell took over Mr. Myers interests. At that time the Dispatch was a daily and weekly, with no Sunday edition, and without a great amount of prosperity or prestige. Mr. Brickell as sole owner and publisher added a Sunday edition, and practically revolutionized the paper and plant, and when he sold it in 1910 it was not only the leading newspaper in Columbus but in central Ohio, and Mr. Brickell was recognized as one of the best known newspaper men in the country.

For ten years Mr. Brickell was a director of the Associated Press, and during that period Columbus enjoyed the honor and benefit of having a resident director of that great news-gathering organization, he being one of the nineteen directors throughout the United States.

Upon retiring from the newspaper field in 1910, Mr. Brickell devoted himself to his financial and industrial interests, which by that time had become important. He was president and treasurer of the Iron Clay Brick Company, of Columbus, and was a director of the Central National Bank. He had extensive business interests in Columbus and throughout the country. Mr. Brickell died August 7, 1923. He was one of the incorporators of the original Columbus Electric Light Company in 1887; an incorporator of the Columbus, Albany & Johnstown Interurban Company in 1891; and an incorporator of the first local telephone company in 1879. Mr. Brickell was one of a group of prominent Columbus citizens who purchased the B. E. Smith residence at Fourth and East Broad Streets in 1886, which became the home of the Columbus Club. He also founded the Brickell Alcove in the Columbus Public Library, which was maintained by him through annual donations of money and books.

On July 15, 1885, Mr. Brickell was united in marriage with Miss Cora M. Ross, the daughter of the late Samuel Ross, a pioneer railroad builder. He was in charge of the building of the Pennsylvania Railroad between Columbus and Richmond, Indiana.

Mr. Brickell was a Republican, a member of the Broad Street Presbyterian Church, and belonged to the Columbus Club, Columbus Athletic Club, Scioto Country Club, and Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks.

Adjutant General A. W. Reynolds, a veteran of two wars, is past camp commander of Camp No. 49, United Spanish War Veterans, a member of Franklin Post No. 1 and ex-chairman Franklin County Council of the American Legion, and has been a resident of Columbus for forty years, and is head of a large plumbing establishment, a business with which he has been practically identified ever since he located in this city.

General Reynolds was born in Birmingham, England, in 1870. However, members of the Reynolds family have been in Ohio for nearly a century, and General Reynolds had many relatives in the state of Ohio when he came here. He was reared and received his early education in England, and in 1887, at the age of 16 years, came to Columbus, where he learned the plumber's trade. He has been in the plumbing business on his own account since 1896. For twenty-one years his business headquarters were on Parsons Avenue near Oak Street. In 1922 he moved to a commodious new plant which was erected for his business, a substantial two story brick structure at 684 Oak Street. As a dealer in plumbers' supplies and as a contractor, General Reynolds has handled a large share of business in that line in Columbus and vicinity. His business has been built up on principles of strictly honorable dealing and satisfactory service. He is also president of the Grand View Lumber Company.

Mr. Reynolds had not been a resident of the city of Columbus long when in 1888 he enlisted as a private in the old Fourteenth Ohio Regiment of the National Guard. When the Spanish-American War came on ten years later he went into active service as a first lieutenant of the Fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry and was promoted to captain while his regiment was in Porto Rico. In the National Guard he rose to the rank of major. Early in 1917 he was called into federal service individually in advance of the National Guard and was assigned to duty as construction quartermaster at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Alabama. In the same capacity and with the rank of major he went overseas in June, 1918, with the Thirty-seventh Division. His command while in France was with this division, and he was in service there until the spring of 1919. He received his honorable discharge May 9, 1919(and immediately resumed his connections with the Ohio National Guard with the rank of major. When Gov. Myers T. Cooper took his office in 1929 Mr. Reynolds was made adjutant general, which office he still holds.

General Reynolds is well known socially and in civic affairs. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, Spanish War Veterans, American Legion, Masons, Chapter R. A. M., Commandery K. T., Scioto Consistory, Thirty-second degree, and Aladdin Temple. He also belongs to the Knights of Pythias, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Columbus Country Club.

George C. Beery.—One of the representative citizens and well known educators of Franklin County is George C. Beery, who is county superintendent of schools. He was born at Brice, Ohio, September 2, 1889, the son of Daniel and Josephine Ida (Peters) Beery.

Daniel Beery was born near Logan, Hocking County, Ohio, and his wife was a native of Pickaway County, Ohio. He was a carpenter and farmer and spent his entire life in Hocking and Franklin Counties with the exception of a few years, which were spent in Nebraska, Minnesota, and South Dakota. He died in 1895 and his wife died in 1904. Both are buried in Union Grove Cemetery, Canal Winchester, Ohio. Their children were: Fred A., lives at Brice, Ohio; Minnie B., deceased; and George C., the subject of this sketch.

George C. Beery spent his boyhood at Brice, Ohio, and received his early schooling in a one room school house there. He is a graduate of Canal Winchester High School and received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts from Ohio State University. While a student at the university Mr. Beery worked nights in order to pay his expenses through college. He began his teaching career at Groveport High School, where he was located from 1916 until 1920. He then spent four years as a member of the faculties of Douglas Junior High School and South High School, Columbus, and on August 1, 1924, Mr. Beery assumed his present duties as superintendent of Franklin County schools.

On May 29, 1913, Mr. Beery married Miss Clarabelle Hanners, of Canal Winchester, Ohio, the daughter of William S. and Ida B. (Friend) Hanners, natives of Ohio. They are residents of Canal Winchester. To Mr. and Mrs. Beery have been born two children: Evalyn Cly, born March 22, 1916; and William Robert, born October 29, 1917.

In politics Mr. Beery is identified with the Republican party. He and his family hold membership in the Morgan Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Columbus, and he belongs to the Masons, Patrons of Husbandry, and Phi Delta Kappa fraternity. The family residence is at 595 Bulen Avenue, Columbus.

Harry Randall Allensworth.—A brilliant record of achievement and attainment is contained in the life story of Harry R. Allensworth, consulting engineer, who is a member of one of the oldest and most highly esteemed families of Columbus. He was born in this city, January 21, 1880, the son of William and Josephine Helen (Van Zandt) Allensworth.

William Allensworth, deceased, was a representative citizen of Franklin County. He was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, August 8, 1838, and spent his early life in that county. He enlisted for service in the Civil War, January 4, 1862, in Captain Weaver's Company G, Eighty-eighth Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, but was discharged with a surgeon's certificate of disability. He then followed his profession as a mechanical engineer, and operated a large woolen mill at Chillicothe, Ohio, in which was manufactured woolen shirts for the Union soldiers. He also built and operated steam power plants in different sections of the United States. He built numerous plants in the South after the war, which were used for cotton ginning. Mr. Allensworth retained his residence in Columbus from 1864 until his death, April 5, 1930. He was a staunch Democrat. Josephine Helen (Van Zandt) Allensworth was born in Columbus. She is also deceased and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. Her father, Joseph Randall Van Zandt, was born and reared at Germantown, Pennsylvania. He married Caroline Freed, also of Germantown, and they removed to Columbus in 1845. He was a wood turner by trade and turned all the pins that were used in the building of the old covered bridge over the Scioto River on Broad Street. To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Randall Van Zandt were born three children: Adeline, Marion P., and Josephine Helen.

To William and Josephine Helen (Van Zandt) Allensworth were born four children: Walter Harvey, deceased; Adeline Rebecca, married William J. Larmour, lives at Maplewood, New Jersey; Harry Randall, the subject of this sketch; and Marion Eva, lives in Columbus.

Harry Randall Allensworth attended the public schools of Columbus and the old Central High School. He studied telegraphy when he was fourteen years of age and at fifteen years was employed as an operator by the Postal Telegraph Company. In 1899 he became foreman of a construction gang in Cleveland, in the employ of the Cuyahoga Telephone Company. He then served as superintendent of the Fire & Police Telegraph for the city of Columbus from September, 1902, until September, 1914, when he resigned in order to accept the office of valuation engineer for the Ohio State Telephone Company. He served in that capacity until September, 1917, and then went to Minneapolis, Minnesota, as valuation engineer for the Tri-State Telephone Company, in charge of the appraisal work for this company in Minnesota, northwestern Wisconsin, and eastern North Dakota and South Dakota.

Mr. Allensworth has also been identified with the Ohio State Civil Service Commission as an expert examiner. During 1924-27 he was consulting engineer for the city of Columbus, in charge of fixing rates to be charged for natural gas. He served in 1927 as consulting engineer for the attorney general, state of Ohio, and in 1930 was appointed consulting engineer for the city of Cleveland and city of Columbus. He is also identified with numerous other cities and towns in this capacity.

On December 31, 1919, Mr. Allensworth was united in marriage with Miss Kathryn Beatrice Senter, of Columbus, the daughter of Fernando M. and Zue (Campbell) Senter, natives of Franklin County. Mr. Senter served as postmaster of Columbus under Grover Cleveland, and also as county recorder. He engaged in the abstract business for many years and now lives retired. He is also a Civil War veteran. Mr. and Mrs. Allensworth have no children.

Politically, Mr. Allensworth is a Republican. He holds membership in the Methodist Church, and belongs to Humboldt Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Ohio Chapter R. A. M., Columbus Council, Mt. Vernon Commandery, K. T. No. 1, Scioto Consistory, Thirty-second degree and Aladdin Temple and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He also is a member of the Rotary Club, Columbus Athletic Club and Chamber of Commerce and is president of The Columbus Symphony Orchestra Association. Mr. Allensworth is an active member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and Western Society of Engineers.

Dr. John W. Jones, superintendent of the Ohio State School for the Deaf since 1895, is a nationally known figure by reason of his brilliant work, not primarily as an institution executive, but notably through the far reaching influence he has exerted on the methods of treatment in a special department of sociological development presenting peculiar problems to the educator. Dr. Jones has been a pioneer in many practices now accepted as standard, and his skillful administration has elevated the Ohio State School for the Deaf to a place of distinction among such institutions in America. Dr. Jones was president of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf from 1925 to 1927, and has for many years contributed valuable service to this association, as well as to the Conference of Superintendents and Principals for the Deaf, of which he was also president. He is a recognized authority in the field of eugenics, being the author of: "The Greatest Problem of the Race—Its Own Conservation," a book which discusses intelligently and constructively the problem of hereditary defects, adducing pertinent observation from state institutions. He is also the author of a set of English text books (4 volumes) for use in schools for the deaf. In 1926 a story book, "The Story of Robert, a Deaf Boy" was published and has had a wide circulation. In 1930 he wrote a book called "Family Team Work," a story of agricultural life but applicable to all life. In recognition of his achievements Dr. Jones was accorded the honorary degree of LL. D. by Wilmington College and Doctor of Humane Letters by Gallaudet College, Washington, District of Columbia. He is also an honorary life member of the Ohio State Teachers' Association.

Dr. Jones is a native of Adams County, Ohio, born January 25, 1860. As a youth he worked his way through the advanced schools, graduating in 1885 from the National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio. His ability was early recognized and shortly after graduation he was appointed superintendent of public schools in Manchester, Ohio, a post he filled capably for ten years, resigning in 1895 to assume the greater responsibilities of his present office. Under his incumbency the scope of the school's work has been broadened immensely; its efficiency has increased as the methods have been characterized by a greater certainty and fitness for their purpose and in general its service to the community has been enlarged and improved. Within the institution itself, great developments have gone forward; more modern facilities have been installed, three new buildings have been erected and the departments of instruction have been increased and bettered, with a resulting increase in attendance figures.

In 1926 Dr. Jones undertook the development of a residential subdivision on property owned by him in the north end of Columbus, Rosemary No. 4, as the development is known, comprises some fifty residence and building lots, and promises to take its place with the most distinctive sections of Columbus.

Doctor and Mrs. Jones, who was formerly Miss Cora A. McPherson of Adams County, have three daughters: Marjorie M. (Mrs. E. E. Spencer); Carrie L., an instructor of the deaf in Columbus; and Pauline (Mrs. E. G. Marquis).

Lloyd E. Sturm.—An important factor in the business life of Columbus is Lloyd E. Sturm, who is president of the Sturm & Dillard Company, with offices in the Huntington National Bank Building. Sturm & Dillard Company are railroad contractors whose work has formed an important part of the great system of rail transportation lines as they now cross and re-cross the midwest and southerly states of the country. This organization is one of the noted railroad building firms of the middle west. Its president, Mr. Sturm, has seen the science of railroad construction advance from the methods of pioneer railroad builders and has himself taken a part in that change, contributing at times new methods and materials to this important American enterprise. Mr. Sturm has for half a century been a builder of railroads and the firm of Sturm & Dillard has for years executed contracts of genuine importance to the industrial and commercial interests of the rich middle west.

Mr. Sturm made his first connection with railroad construction in 1880 in Washington County, Ohio, where the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad had an extensive program under way. He engaged in this type of work continuously for four years and in 1884 established his own organization as a railroad contractor. Among his first contracts were included construction for the Fairmont, Morgantown & Pittsburgh Railroad from Fairmont, West Virginia, to Uniontown, Pennsylvania, which is now part of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad System; the Ohio River Railroad, of Wheeling, West Virginia, to Kenova, now a part of the Baltimore & Ohio System. His services and his organization were retained exclusively by the Norfolk & Western Railroad in 1898 and for a number of years under that contract he laid railroads through West Virginia and Ohio. From 1902 until 1904 he was continuously at work on the construction of the Norfolk & Western's Big Sandy Line in West Virginia. In 1905 he established his offices in Columbus.

Among the larger contracts executed by Mr. Sturm's organization from Columbus headquarters have been the construction work for the Southern Railway, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, the Louisville & Nashville, and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Mr. Sturm was born at Enterprise, Harrison County, Virginia, now West Virginia, in 1860, the son of John F. and Harriet Virginia

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(Harrison) Sturm. He is descended in direct line from pioneer American stock. His paternal great grandfather fought in the Revolutionary War, and was among a band of trailbreakers who went from Maryland to open up land and establish homesteads in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, but they continued westward in 1796 and crossed the mountains into Harrison County, now West Virginia. In that district he established his home and five generations of his descendants have been constructive citizens and community leaders. Lloyd E. Sturm studied in the public schools and at the age of seventeen began to teach school, which he continued for several years. He undertook further studies at the same time and at the age of twenty years embarked on his career as a railroad builder, beginning as stated above. The Sturm & Dillard Company also maintains offices at Syracuse, Indiana.

Mr. Sturm was married on February 12, 1890, to Miss Nellie F. O'Connor, of Portsmouth, Ohio. They have three daughters: Margaret H., lives at home; Harriet, married W. L. Avery at Caldwell, New Jersey; and Janet Eleanor, married Louis E. Madden of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturm have two grandchildren, Billy and Betty Avery.

Mr. Sturm is a member of the Athletic Club of Columbus, and a charter member of the Scioto Country Club.

Fred Lazarus, Sr.—One of the oldest and most honored names in the mercantile history of Columbus is that of Lazarus. A great store, with nearly 1,500 employes, and patronized in the course of a year by nearly every family in Columbus and Central Ohio, is the visible commercial monument of the Lazarus family, notably the result of the ambitious idealism of Fred Lazarus, Sr. This business, known as the F. & R. Lazarus Company, has been in existence for more than seventy-five years. Its founder was Simon Lazarus, and the active men in the business at the present time are his grandsons.

Simon Lazarus came from Wuertemberg, Germany, and started a modest mercantile enterprise in Columbus in 1851. He and his wife possessed $3,000 capital, the basis of their early operations. The only line carried at first was clothing, but after the Civil War the business gradually expanded. In 1877 it became S. Lazarus & Sons. Upon the death of Simon Lazarus, his widow retained an interest until her death. The sons were Fred and Ralph Lazarus, both of whom grew up in the store as lads, sweeping out and carrying water from the river until a more convenient town pump was accessible, and learning the business from the ground up. It was the ambition of the founder as also of his sons to keep the business apace with the growth of Columbus, the establishment ever leading in the retail shopping districts of the city. The first store was in a single room, 16 by 80 feet. The central part of the present handsome store building was erected in 1909, and by subsequent enlargements the store now occupies all of a four story and basement structure with a frontage of 125 feet on High Street and 187 feet in depth.

A great merchant, one who realized his own and his father's exalted ideals, was the late Fred Lazarus, who was born in Wuertemburg, Germany, May 5, 1850. He died March 23, 1917, just a week after the business had celebrated is sixty-fifth anniversary. He was educated in the public schools, the old Lutheran College and Bush & Marshall's Business College.

Fred Lazarus gave more than half a century of service to merchandising. At the death of his father in 1877 he and his brother, Ralph, continued the business as partners until the death of the latter in 1903. In 1906 the F. & R. Lazarus Company was incorporated. For a number of years the four sons of Fred Lazarus, Fred, Jr., Simon, Robert, and Jeffrey, had been active in business.

Fred Lazarus was not only president of this company, but was a director and a member of the executive committee, and one of the founders of the Ohio National Bank. He was also a director of the Central National Bank, the Ohio Trust Company, and the Lincoln Savings Bank. He was active in work for the Montefiore Home for Aged and Infirm Israelites, was a trustee and treasurer of the Jewish Orphan Asylum, and for many years a trustee and treasurer of Temple Israel. He was former president of the Columbus Children's Hospital, and was past vice president of the Chamber of Commerce. He held membership in the Automobile Club, Athletic Club of Columbus, Young Men's Christian Association, Business Men's Club, Progress Club, and was an honorary life member of the Columbus Lodge of Elks and a 32nd Degree Mason.

Partly from his father and partly out of his own experience Fred Lazarus derived a standard of ideal perfection for his mercantile business and that ideal he kept before him from the time he was affiliated with his father's store as a utility worker until at the end of life he was head of a great establishment which employed hundreds, and which dealt in merchandise brought from all over the world. It is given to few men to succeed in realizing an ideal so perfectly as was true of the career of Fred Lazarus. The success of the business was not only a personal ambition, but was a measure of his public spirit, since he regarded the store as an essential part of the commercial life of Columbus, and desired that its progress should always be consistent with the growth and development of the capital city. He was a fine type of American citizen, democratic, and intensely patriotic. Democracy was one of his striking attributes and workers in his store were and are always known as "associates" and not as "employes." His charity proceeded not from impulse and was not an incidental attribute of his character, but came as a constant expression of something deep within him and largely for that reason it yielded help and encouragement to hundreds who came to him or whom in an unobtrusive manner he assisted without their knowing the benefactor.

Mr. Lazarus married Miss Rose Eichberg, who was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1859. She died in 1923. She had been a resident of Columbus for a period of forty-two years and was widely known for her social and religious activities. For more than twenty-five years she was president of the Temple Israel Sisterhood, and took a leading part in all the activities of the Temple on Bryden Road. She was a director of the District Nursing Association, and was interested in the work of the Children's Hospital and the Baby Camp.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lazarus, Sr., the following children were born—one died in infancy—Simon, Fred, Jr., and Robert connected with the Lazarus store in Columbus, and Jeffrey L., who is in charge of the Shillito store of Cincinnati which the Lazarus Company recently acquired.

Fred Davis Connolley.—Fred Davis Connolley, Executive Director, Columbus Chamber of Commerce, was born July 1, 1877, at Portsmouth, Ohio, son of Francis Simmons and Emma (Davis) Connolley.

Member of Athletic Club of Columbus, Rotary Club, Columbus Country Club, University Club, Faculty Club of Ohio State University, Masonic Fraternity, B. P. O. Elks, Young Business Men's Club and Ohio Society of New York.

Member Columbus City Council 1912-1915, and Columbus Board of Education.

Mr. Connolley married Blanche Mosser, June 10, 1903. Their children are Elizabeth Mosser (Rosser), Roberta Davis and William Armstrong Connolley.

Edwin J. Schanfarber, an attorney, located at 150 East Broad Street, Columbus, has practiced law in this city since 1907. He has achieved the reputation of a well-trained, scholarly and resourceful attorney, and has been especially successful in handling corporation matters. Mr. Schanfarber was born at Coshocton, Ohio, June 1, 1886, the son of Jacob and Carrie (Weil) Schanfarber.

Edwin J. Schanfarber came to Columbus in 1899, where he attended the public schools. He completed his law course in 1907 and was graduated from the Law School of Ohio State University. He was admitted to the bar and to practice in that year, and since that time has conducted a general law practice at Columbus.

Mr. Schanfarber's service as a citizen has been notable. Many important projects contributing to the community advancement have for years received, and continue to receive, valuable leadership in his activities. He has spent his energies freely and altruistically, with results in proportion. Mr. Schanfarber is a member of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Columbus; a director of the Columbus Council of Social Agencies; a director of the Ohio Jewish Orphans' Home, Columbus; a director of the Jewish Orphans' Home, Cleveland, Ohio; a director of the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver, Colorado; and a trustee of the Bryden Road Temple, Columbus. In 1923 he served as president of the B'nai

Brith District No. 2, and in 1926 was president of the United Jewish Fund of Columbus.

On April 17, 1917, Mr. Schanfarber was united in marriage with Miss Tessie B. Hirsch, of Louisville, Kentucky. They have three daughters: Jane, Ann, and Betty.

Mr. Schanfarber is a member of the Winding Hollow Country Club, the University Club, Franklin County Bar Association, and the Ohio State Bar Association.

William Bundy Bartels, who is assistant United States District Attorney of Ohio, is numbered among the representative citizens of Columbus and Franklin County. He was born in Lick Township, Jackson County, Ohio, in 1889, the son of Joseph C. and Flora (Williams) Bartels. His mother's father was a native of Wales and her mother was of Scotch-Irish ancestry.

Joseph C. Bartels was born at Bartels Station, in Lawrence County, Ohio, a community that had been originally settled by and named for the Bartels family. In early years he was in the charcoal furnace industry and later had varied business interests in road building and coal mining. In 1909 Joseph C. Bartels removed to Dayton, Ohio, where he now lives.

William Bundy Bartels was about twenty years old when his family went to Dayton, Ohio. He had attended the public schools of Jackson and as a youth entered the employ of the National Cash Register Company, where he spent a year in order to earn sufficient money to complete his education. His enterprise and resourcefulness as an employe of the National Cash Register Company were written of in a highly commendatory manner in the book, "Selling Yourself," by J. J. Munsell, who at that time was employment manager for the company. Mr. Bartels worked his way through college and his initiative and industry have been largely responsible for the abundant success he has achieved in the early years of his professional career.

Mr. Bartels is a graduate of the Law School of Ohio State University in the class of 1914. He engaged in practice at Athens, Ohio, until he came to Columbus to take up his official duties as assistant

United States district attorney of Ohio. In November, 1918, he was elected prosecuting attorney of Athens County. He had, in the meantime on the first of November been appointed to fill out an unexpired term and he began his first regular term on January 1, 1919. In November, 1920, he was reelected and completed his second term on December 31, 1922. Mr. Bartels then resumed private practice at Athens, but in April, 1923, was appointed assistant United States district attorney for the Southern District of Ohio under Judge B. W. Hough, district attorney, with offices in Columbus.

On March 29, 1917, Mr. Bartels married Miss Helen Amrine, of Columbus. They have a son, William Bundy Bartels, Jr.

Mr. Bartels is identified with the Franklin County Bar Association and Ohio State Bar Association. He is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Commandery, Shrine, Knights of Pythias, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Hon. Calvin V. Trott.—One of the prominent citizens and able attorneys of Columbus, Calvin V. Trott, has achieved his present position in the community by his active service in various fields of progress. Mr. Trott is a native Ohioan, born and reared on a farm in Coshocton County, where he received his early education. He taught eleven years in the public schools prior to and after he entered Hiram College, from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1895. Having read law in the office of Greer & Greer, Mount Vernon, Ohio, while teaching, he was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law in Mount Vernon in 1901.

Mr. Trott was a member of the Seventy-seventh General Assembly of Ohio, having been elected from Knox County, where he was a practicing attorney from 1901 until 1910. He served in the Legislature for three years, and since 1910 has engaged in practice in Columbus, with offices at 33 North High Street. He specializes in corporation law.

Mr. Trott married Miss Alice L. Dixon, of Mount Vernon. Their son, Dean W. Trott, known as a football star while a student at Ohio

State University, is now engaged in the practice of law with his father.

Mr. Trott is a member of Mt. Zion Lodge, No. 9, Free and Accepted Masons, Scioto Consistory, Thirty-second degree, and Aladdin Temple. He also belongs to the Columbus Athletic Club and Buckeye Republican Club.

The family residence is at 41 Twelfth Avenue, Columbus.

Charles A. Whipple is among the highly esteemed and well known men of Columbus, where he is connected with the Hocking Valley Railway Company as district engineer. He was born at Athens, Ohio, January 3, 1888, the son of George E. and Mary J. (Batchelder) Whipple.

George E. Whipple was born in Athens County, Ohio, in 1852. He attended Ohio University and early in life entered the employ of the Hocking Valley Railway service, with whom he was identified as a locomotive engineer for a period of forty-two years. He retired in 1916 and died in February, 1922. He is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. Mr. Whipple was a Republican, a member of the Methodist Church, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. His widow, born in Columbus, is still a resident of this city. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Whipple: Charles A., the subject of this sketch; and Hazel, married A. Earl Butin, division passenger agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lives at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Charles A. Whipple received his education in the public schools of Athens, Ohio, and in 1910 was graduated from Ohio State University as a civil engineer. He immediately entered the service of the Hocking Valley Railway Company as an assistant engineer in charge of construction work. He was promoted to his present position as district engineer in 1928, after having served in that capacity on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company from 1926 until 1928.

On March 8, 1913, Mr. Whipple was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Cochran, the daughter of A. L. and Jessie (Terry) Cochran, natives of Hocking County, Ohio, both now deceased. They are buried at New Plymouth, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Whipple have two sons, Robert Q. and Charles A., Jr.

Politically, Mr. Whipple is a Republican. He is a member of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, York Lodge No. 563; Scioto Consistory, Thirty-second degree; Aladdin Temple; Varsity "O" Association; and American Railway Engineering Association.

Harry C. Arnold.—Both capable and popular in public office, Harry C. Arnold is esteemed for his high standard of citizenship and his comprehension of all matters affecting the public welfare. His personality has expressed itself in outstanding fashion on the workings of the Republican party in Franklin County, Ohio. His exertions in behalf of harmony and organization efficiency have advanced the cause of the Republican candidates in measurable degree and, in more than one instance his work as chairman of the Franklin County Executive Committee has produced phenomenal results in the preparation and administration of campaign procedure. Mr. Arnold has been the leader of the County Republican organization since 1922. He is also a member of the Franklin County Board of Elections since 1914, and deputy state supervisor and inspector of elections.

Since early youth Mr. Arnold has been a resident of Columbus. He was born at Basil, Fairfield County, Ohio, October 1, 1875, a son of Theodore J. and Martha L. (Crumley) Arnold. Theodore J. Arnold enlisted in the 55th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry and served during the Civil War and was honorably discharged. He was a native of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Arnold was born in Ohio. After the Civil War Mr. Arnold removed to Fairfield County, Ohio, and later to Columbus, Ohio.

Harry C. Arnold came to Columbus with his parents while a high school student and graduated from Central High School. He was a student of journalism at Ohio State University, and in 1900 was graduated from that institution with the degree of Bachelor of Law.

His connection with the county offices dates back many years. He began as deputy county clerk, and after several years service in that

Harry C. Arnold.

office became chief clerk in the office of the County Recorder. In 1914 he assumed the duties of the Board of Elections membership, of which board he is now chairman. In 1922 following his appointment to the chairmanship of the County Republican Executive Committee, he effected important reorganization measures within the party, harmonizing discordant elements and bringing about a cooperative spirit which carried the party to unprecedented success in the subsequent election. Since that time, moreover, the Republican organization has functioned with fine regularity and efficiency.

Mr. Arnold belongs to the Free and Accepted Masons, Scioto Consistory, Thirty-second degree, and Aladdin Temple. Other affiliations include the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 37, Knights of Pythias, Sons of Veterans, and other organizations.

He married Miss Cornelia C. Allonas, of Canton, Ohio, and they have a son, Harold C. Arnold.

John H. Summers, who is a member of the firm of Turner, Calland & Summers, is one of the best known lawyers in Franklin County, engaged in practice at Columbus. He was born at Gallipolis, Ohio, June 21, 1886, the son of Charles H. D. and Jennie (Selfridge) Summers.

Charles H. D. Summers was reared and educated at Gallipolis, where he was born. He was graduated from the Cincinnati Law School in 1884 and throughout his professional career was located at Gallipolis, where he established an extensive law practice. Mr. Summers died in 1919 and is buried at Gallipolis. He was a member of the Methodist Church, Morning Dawn Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Gallipolis Chapter, R. A. M., and Moriah Council, R. and S. M. His widow lives in Columbus. To Mr. and Mrs. Summers were born three children: John H., the subject of this sketch; Annette, lives in Wheeling, West Virginia; and Ruth, married Robert J. Odell, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this volume.

John H. Summers was educated in the public schools of Gallipolis and in 1903 was graduated from Academy High School. He spent four years at Ohio Wesleyan University and in 1907 entered Cincinnati Law School, from which he received the degree of LL. B. in 1910. He then engaged in the coal mining business for one year in Gallia County, Ohio, and in May, 1911, came to Columbus where he entered the law office of Huggins, Huggins & Hoover. On January 13, 1913, he formed a partnership with Daniel H. Sowers and Frederick N. Sinks. Mr. Summers was appointed assistant prosecuting attorney of Franklin County in January, 1915, under Judge Robert P. Duncan, and spent the first two years of his term in the criminal division of that office. At the reelection of Judge Duncan Mr. Summers was reappointed and the following two years was in charge of civil work. In January, 1919, he was again appointed assistant prosecuting attorney in charge of the civil work of that office under the late Hugo N. Schlesinger. In 1921 he became associated with Hon. Edward C. Turner and Albert M. Calland as a member of the firm of Turner, Calland & Summers. Mr. Turner retired from the firm in 1926 to take up his duties as attorney general of Ohio, the firm then being known as Calland & Summers. In January, 1927, Mr. Calland became special counsel for the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and Mr. Summers continued alone in private practice during 1927 and 1928. In January, 1929, the former partnership of Turner, Calland & Summers was resumed.

On October 6, 1915, Mr. Summers was united in marriage with Miss Louise Sanns, daughter of James H. and Margaret (Martin) Sanns, of Gallipolis. Mr. Sanns is deceased and his widow lives at Gallipolis. To Mr. and Mrs. Summers have been born two sons: James Sanns, born December 18, 1916; and Thomas Sowers, born December 1, 1921.

Mr. Summers is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and is a member of the vestry and church treasurer. He is identified with the Franklin County, Ohio State, and American Bar Associations, and is affiliated with David N. Kinsman Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Scioto Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Phi fraternities; Columbus Athletic Club; University Club; and Columbus Country Club. Politically Mr. Summers is a Democrat.

Lyle Marshal Sandles, attorney and counsellor at law, has been engaged in the practice of his profession in Columbus since 1912. At present he is senior member of the firm of Sandles & Ulrey. Although giving special attention to corporation law and trust matters, this firm has an extensive general practice, including practice before the state and federal courts. Mr. Sandles is known to his friends in the legal profession as a quiet mannered, capable and energetic attorney, thoroughly versed in the law, especially as affecting commercial and industrial conditions in Ohio.

Mr. Sandles is a native of Saltsburg, Pennsylvania. He was born October 10, 1884, the son of H. P. and Jennie (Kier) Sandles.

Mr. Sandles attended the public and high schools of Saltsburg and was graduated at Grove City College, Grove City, Pennsylvania, in 1906 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He studied law in the department of Ohio State University, being graduated in 1912 with the degree of LL. B. He was admitted to the Ohio State Bar in 1912, and established practice immediately in Columbus. The firm of Sandles & Ulrey has the following associates in practice: P. M. Ashbaugh, R. J. Bartlett and D. O. Reed. They have offices at 44 East Broad Street.

Mr. Sandles is a member of the Franklin County Bar Association and Ohio State Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

Dean W. Trott is numbered among the successful young attorneys and representative citizens of Columbus. He was born in Knox County, Ohio, in 1899, the son of Calvin V. and Alice L. (Dixon) Trott. A sketch of Calvin V. Trott appears elsewhere in this history.

Dean W. Trott obtained his early education in the public schools of Columbus, and attended Columbia University for a time after his graduation from North High School. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Ohio State University in 1923, and was graduated from the Law School of the same institution in 1925. His university activities are given the following mention in "The Makio," the Ohio State University publication for 1925. "College of Arts, A. B.; College of Law, LL. B.; Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity; football, 1919-20-21; Boost Ohio Committee; president Athletic Association; secretary Athletic Board; Varsity "O" Association; Strollers Dramatic Society, 1923-24; Scarlet Mask Musical Society; Bucket and Dipper, Junior Honorary Society; Sphinx, Senior Honorary Society." Mr. Trott was a member of the Varsity football team during 1921-22-23, and was a recognized star.

Mr. Trott was admitted to the Ohio bar in January, 1925, and has since engaged in the successful practice of law with his father. He is also interested in special work for the Department of Insurance for the state of Ohio.

During the World War Mr. Trott served in the Student Army Training Corps, and now holds a commission of second lieutenant, Headquarters Company, Ohio National Guard.

On May 3, 1930, Mr. Trott was married to Miss Marjorie Bass, daughter of Donald T. Bass.

Mr. Trott is affiliated with Kinsman Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Scioto Consistory, Thirty-second degree, and Aladdin Temple.

Myron B. Gessaman, who is assistant prosecuting attorney of Franklin County, is a veteran of the World War, and one of the young men of Columbus who has already achieved marked success in his chosen profession. He was born at Youngstown, Ohio, October 15, 1894, the son of George D. and Frances L. (Bierdeman) Gessaman.

George D. Gessaman was born at Lebanon, Pennsylvania, in 1860. He spent his boyhood there and also lived in Mahoning County, Ohio, where he was educated. He was an iron and steel worker, later became a coal merchant in Youngstown, and in 1921 came to Columbus, where he became assistant state purchasing agent. He died January 30, 1926, and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. His widow, born at Saegertown, Pennsylvania, lives at 86 Chittenden Avenue, Columbus. To Mr. and Mrs. Gessaman were born two sons: Myron B., the subject of this sketch; and Walter F., lives at Monroe, Michigan.

Myron B. Gessaman attended the public schools of Youngstown, Ohio, and in 1912 was graduated from Rayen High School. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Western Reserve University, Cleveland, in 1916 and was graduated from the Law School of the same university in 1920. After being admitted to the Ohio State bar, Mr. Gessaman came to Columbus, where he was associated in the practice of law with F. Stanley Crooks, with offices at 8 East Broad Street. Mr. Gessaman was appointed assistant city attorney of Columbus on January 15, 1923, and assumed his present duties as assistant county prosecutor on February 1, 1928.

Mr. Gessaman enlisted for service during the World War in June, 1917, and was sent to Allentown, Pennsylvania, with the Ambulance Service. He sailed on June 13, 1918, with Section No. 542, U. S. A. A. S., and landed at Genoa, Italy, on June 27th. He went to France in August, 1918, and participated in the St. Mihiel offensive and the Argonne drive. He was later with the Army of Occupation in Germany, and was discharged in May, 1919.

On August 22, 1922, Mr. Gessaman was united in marriage with Miss Marie C. Sommer, of Canton, Ohio, the daughter of David S. and Anna Sommer, natives of Ohio, both now deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Gessaman have been born two children: Ann Catherine, born in 1925; and David George, born in 1928.

Politically Mr. Gessaman is a Republican, and in 1926 he served as president of the Buckeye Republican Club. He is a member of the Indianola Presbyterian Church, and belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 37, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Franklin Post No. 1, American Legion, Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Delta Phi fraternities. He is also identified with the Franklin County Bar Association.

William Michel.—A substantial citizen of Columbus is found in William Michel, who is identified with the Hocking Valley Railroad as chief engineer. He is a native of this city, born March 18, 1866, the son of Col. Frederick and Catherine (Glass) Michel.

Col. Frederick Michel was a native of Alsace-Lorraine and his wife was born in Berlin, Germany. Their marriage took place in the United States, their respective families having come here at an early date and settled in Pennsylvania. Later the Michels came to Ohio and finally went to Iowa. The family was among the earliest families to settle in Columbus, where they became influential and well known citizens. It was Colonel Michel who donated a tract of fifteen acres to Capitol University in Columbus. This land was part of his original farm. He also was the organizer of a church in Bexley and was the owner and proprietor of the Park Hotel. Colonel Michel also had silver mining interests in Colorado, but maintained his residence in Columbus. He retired from business in 1916 and died in 1923. His wife died in 1889. Both are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. Colonel Michel was a Republican and took an active part in the political campaign of President Hayes. He was offered a foreign post during that administration but declined to accept it. He was colonel of the Hayes Escorts. He was also one of the original organizers and trustees of Greenlawn Cemetery Association. He held membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. To Col. Frederick and Catherine (Glass) Michel were born four children: Frederick J., deceased; Charles W., deceased; Clara, lives at Columbus, Ohio; and William, the subject of this sketch.

William Michel obtained his education in the public schools of Columbus and is a graduate of Ohio University. He has been identified with the interests of the Hocking Valley Railroad Company continuously since 1884, when he entered the company's employ as a rodman. His next position was as road leveler during 1885-86; as transitman and assistant engineer during 1886-87; assistant engineer during 1887-89; as assistant chief engineer during 1889-92; as engineer of maintenance-of-way during 1892-1910; and on November 8, 1910, he was appointed chief engineer.

In 1893 Mr. Michel was united in marriage with Miss Virginia M. Prichard, the daughter of Thomas F. and Helen (Ramage) Prichard, of Virginia, both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Michel are the parents of the following children: Helen, married Rev. R. B. Hindman, lives at Danville, Illinois; Virginia, married John Scatterday, lives at Columbus; Phoebe, married Allen S. Rinker, lives at Columbus, and they have a daughter, Joan; and Thomas F., who attends Ohio University.

Mr. Michel is a Republican, a member of the Northminster Presbyterian Church, and is affiliated with Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Goodell Lodge No. 372; Columbus Council, R. & S. M. No. 8; Mt. Vernon Commandery, K. T. No. 1; Scioto Consistory, Thirty-second degree; Aladdin Temple; Achbar Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R.; and Athletic Club of Columbus. He is also identified with the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Willard L. Roller is a leading citizen of Columbus, where he is maintenance-of-way engineer for the Hocking Valley Railway Company. He was born at Elgin, Van Wert County, Ohio, February 22, 1881, the son of Urban C. and Nancy E. (Smith) Roller.

Urban C. Roller, deceased, was a well known farmer of Van Wert County. He was born in Mahoning County, Ohio, in 1849, and died in 1882. He is buried in Tomlinson Cemetery, Mercer County, Ohio. His wife died in 1898. Mr. Roller was a Democrat and a member of the United Brethren Church. To Mr. and Mrs. Roller were born six children, as follows: Cora, married Walter A. Brown, lives at Ohio City, Ohio; John C., lives at Elgin, Ohio; Adah, married William C. Prichard, lives at Lima, Ohio; Goldie, married Elden Schindledecker, lives at Fort Wayne, Indiana; Willard L., the subject of this sketch; and Urban Curtis, deceased.

Willard L. Roller was reared and educated at Mendon, Ohio, and was a teacher in the schools of Mercer County after his graduation from Mendon High School in 1899. He spent three years at Ohio State University and subsequently entered the employ of the Jeffrey Manufacturing Company as a draftsman. In November, 1907, he became identified with the Hocking Valley Railway Company as a time-keeper and two years later was appointed assistant division engineer. In June, 1910, he became assistant engineer in charge of construction, but in May, 1915, left the company's employ to become resident engineer in charge of construction on the Chesapeake and Ohio Northern Railroad. In October, 1917, Mr. Roller returned to the Hocking Valley Railroad Company as assistant engineer in charge of construction and in October, 1925, was made maintenance-of-way engineer. He is a member of the Columbus Engineers Club, American Association of Engineers, and American Railway Engineering Association.

In 1905 Mr. Roller married Miss Laura Willcutt, the daughter of George and Belle (Severns) Willcutt, natives of Mercer County, Ohio. Mr. Willcutt is deceased and his widow lives at Mendon. Mrs. Roller died in 1919, being survived by four children: Ruth N., graduate nurse in Columbus; Robert S., employed by the Hocking Valley Railway Company; George Urban, and Jane Elizabeth, both students. On August 26, 1920, Mr. Roller married Miss Ethel Bryers, the daughter of Robert and Sarah Bryers, of McMillan, Michigan. They have two children, Winifred S. and Mary Alice Roller.

Mr. Roller is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and belongs to Mingo Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Scioto Consistory, Thirty-second degree, Knights of Pythias, and Varsity "O" Association. He is a Democrat.

Franklin Oscar Schoedinger.—The office of biography is not to give voice to a man's modest estimate of himself and his accomplishments, but rather to leave upon the record a verdict establishing his character by the concensus of opinion on the part of his neighbors and fellow citizens. The life of Franklin Oscar Schoedinger, manufacturer, business man, and representative citizen of Columbus, has been such as to elicit just praise from those who know him best. He has been faithful in the discharge of his duties in all relations of life.

Mr. Schoedinger was born in Columbus, September 7, 1872, a son of Philip J. and Caroline (Heverly) Schoedinger. The father was born in Germany in 1825, and the mother in Pennsylvania in 1833. Philip Schoedinger was five years old when his parents brought him to the United States in 1830. The family located in Columbus where he grew to manhood, attended the early schools and learned the cabinet maker's trade. He later engaged in the manufacture of furniture, finally adding undertaking to his business. Later he gave all of his attention to the undertaking business. He was one of the

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well known business men in the earlier years of the city's development. His death occurred in 1880. His widow lived to a ripe old age, passing away in 1914.

Franklin Oscar Schoedinger grew to manhood in his native city and here he received a good practical education in the public schools. In 1890 he established a small store, handling stoves and house furnishing goods. He later branched out into different lines of manufacturing enterprises, gradually building up a large business with advancing years, until today he is one of the most successful business men in Columbus. He established in 1890 and is sole owner of the F. O. Schoedinger Company, manufacturers of sheet metal builders' material, metal window frames and sash, steel ceilings, roofing, architectural sheet metal work, and distributors of tin plate and metals and everything pertaining to sheet metal workers' requirements. Also gas heating stoves and water heaters. They have built up a vast trade which has been growing rapidly from year to year under Mr. Schoedinger's able management, industry and perseverance. He was one of the organizers of the Schoedinger-Marr Company and served as its treasurer and president, liquidating in 1922. He is a director of the City National Bank and Trust Company and a trustee of Greenlawn Cemetery Association.

Mr. Schoedinger is also president of the Children's Hospital, vice-president of the Society for the Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis, vice-president of the Columbus Cancer Clinic, a vestryman and senior warden of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, a past director and member of the Columbus Athletic Club, a member of the Columbus Club, the Columbus Country Club, and Scioto Country Club. He was president of the Chamber of Commerce in 1907 and in 1908 and is still a very active member.

Mr. Schoedinger took an active part in the raising of all war funds in Columbus, his patriotism and loyalty to the government and her institutions being unquestioned. In all the above named positions of trust he has discharged his duty ably and promptly and in a manner that has reflected much credit upon himself and to the satisfaction of all concerned. He takes as deep an interest in public affairs as in his private business and whatever he has turned his attention to has resulted in favorable returns. He has done as much, if not more, for the general welfare of Columbus during the past thirty years than any other one man, and the city owes him a debt of gratitude which it cannot repay.

Fraternally he is a member of Humboldt Lodge No. 476, Free and Accepted Masons; Ohio Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Columbus Council, R. and S. M. M.; Past Commander Mt. Vernon Commandery, Knights Templar, No. 1; a past commander of the Grand Commandry of Ohio; Scioto Consistory Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, 32nd degree; and was crowned a 33rd degree Mason in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States in September, 1921, at Boston, Massachusetts. He is a member of Ach Bar Grotto, Mov-per, and Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He is treasurer of the Knights Templar Educational Loan Foundation of Ohio. He is chairman of the metal branch of the National Hardware Association and a member of the Columbus Rotary Club and was one of the charter members of that organization.

Mr. Schoedinger married Alice G. Siebert, a daughter of John Siebert, a well known and highly respected citizen of Columbus.

John Fry Wilson, attorney and leading citizen of Columbus, is a native of Ohio, a descendant of two early families of this state. He is a son of Colonel Harrison and Mary Caroline (Fry) Wilson, natives of Ohio.

Harrison Wilson was born near Cadiz, March 15, 1840, the son of Thomas and Mary Wilson, and the grandson of Thomas Wilson, Sr., who served in the Revolutionary War. Thomas Wilson, Jr., removed to Belmont County, Ohio, in 1846. In 1854 Harrison Wilson entered a manual labor university at Athens, Ohio, spending two years there, and paid for his tuition and board by working for eight cents an hour. He began teaching school when he was fifteen years of age, at Harriettsville, in Noble County. After dismissing his school one afternoon in May, 1861, he wrote on the blackboard, "Gone to the war." That night he walked eighteen miles to Summerfield, and volunteered in the company of Captain John Mosley, which company was assigned to the Twenty-fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. His brothers, William and Lewis, had already enlisted, and his other three brothers, Thomas, John and Mordecai, later enlisted. William was for a long time a prisoner of war in Libby Prison, and Lewis was killed at the battle of Gettysburg, while ranking as a second lieutenant.

Harrison Wilson served seven months as a private in the Twenty-fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, then received a commission as a second lieutenant and was transferred to the Twentieth Regiment, recruiting in Cincinnati. He was assigned to Company I and successively held commissions of second lieutenant, first lieutenant, adjutant, major, lieutenant colonel and colonel of the Twentieth Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was an efficient and gallant officer, enjoying the confidence of his superior officers and the admiration of his men. He was mustered out with his regiment on July 15, 1865.

After the war Colonel Wilson settled in Sidney, Ohio, where he read law with General James Murray. He was admitted to the bar and began the practice of his profession. He gained a high position at the bar of that section of the state. In 1895 he was elected circuit judge of the Columbus Circuit, and continued on the bench until 1909, when he returned to the private practice of law in Columbus, in partnership with his son, John Fry Wilson. In 1911 Colonel Wilson retired from active practice and removed to Nordhoff (Ojai), California. He died in December, 1929.

On January 1, 1867, Colonel Wilson married Mary C. Fry, who was born at Port Jefferson, Shelby County, Ohio, October 10, 1844. Her death occurred at her California home on November 23, 1917. She was the daughter of John Thornton and Margaret (Shaw) Fry, and the granddaughter of Christian Fry, who was born in Kentucky in 1786, from which state he came to Ohio when a young man, locating on Paint Creek, in Ross County, where he married Jane Robinson, and a short time afterwards removed to Sidney, and engaged in mercantile pursuits for a number of years.

John Fay Wilson, the subject of this sketch, was born at Sidney, Ohio, July 26, 1869, and there spent his boyhood and attended the public schools. He read law under his father's tutelage, then entered the Cincinnati Law College, from which he was graduated in 1900, with the degree of LL. B., and soon thereafter was admitted to the bar. He entered the practice of his profession at Sidney, Ohio, where he continued until 1901. He then removed to Columbus and has since been engaged in practice here, with high standing at the bar. Since 1910 he has been the senior member of the well known firm of Wilson & Rector. He is a noted corporation lawyer.

Mr. Wilson is a member of the Columbus Club, Scioto Country Club, Franklin Bar Association, Ohio State Bar Association, American Bar Association, and the American Society of International Law.

On December 15, 1891, Mr. Wilson was married to Margaret L. Widener, of Sidney, Ohio, the daughter of William and Susan C. (Mitchell) Widener.

The Capital City Products Company, successors to the Capital Dairy Company, is one of the oldest and most successful of oleomargarine manufacturers, being in business since 1883. Originally it manufactured and sold but one product—oleomargarine, and gained nation-wide distribution on the brands Purity and C. C. Pride.

When the old company was organized in 1883, its plant was located on Spruce Street. Later it moved to Fourth Street and Second Avenue, and in 1900 it built the plant which it now occupies on West First Avenue and Perry Street.

The new name was taken in 1918 and the company continued in the manufacture of oleomargarine and nut margarine.

In 1922 an oil refinery was constructed beside the original building for the manufacture of refined cocoanut and other vegetable oils, such as cotton, peanut and corn oils, but primarily for the refining of cocoanut oil from which the nut margarine is manufactured.

This refinery today is considered the most up-to-date plant of its kind in the world. When the refinery was first constructed it was used only for manufacturing nut margarine but in recent years the capacity has been so increased that the company is now one of the leading factors in the refining and selling of cocoanut, peanut, corn and cotton oils.

In 1925 the company purchased the brands of oleomargarine of the Wm. J. Moxley Company of Chicago, Illinois, and in 1926 purchased the Kellogg Products, Inc., of Buffalo, taking over their mayonnaise and nut margarine departments. The manufacture of King Taste Products was started a little over two years ago and is now one of the leading brands on the market.

In 1929 a new department was established, known as the cocoanut oil specialties division, to manufacture and sell Plastic and Hard Cocoanut Butters under the brand name of PU-RE-CO.

A complete list of the products are: Kingnut and Columbus Margarine, King Taste Mayonnaise, French Dressing, Sandwich Spread, Thousand Island Dressing and Salad and Cooking Oil. Under the refined oil division: Melrose Peanut Oil, Corn-O-May Corn Oil, White Swan Cotton Seed Oil, PU-RE-CO Cocoanut Oil. Vegetable shortenings are sold throughout the country under the brand name of B. B. S. and Famous.

The cocoanut oil specialties division includes PU-RE-CO Cocoanut Oil, PU-RE-CO Plastic Butter, PU-RE-CO Hard Butter, Dri-Kote Vegetable Butter and Dri-Tex Powder Vegetable Fat.

The company wholesales and retails the above mentioned products in Columbus, Ohio, and has direct sales and distributing branches in Syracuse, New York; Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Toledo, Ohio, and a shipping branch in Chicago, Illinois. The company jobs throughout the country with over 300 wholesale distributors exclusive of the refinery products which are handled through their branches and also through individual brokers.

Charles G. Saffin, Jr., is a member of the law firm of Saffin, Sandles & Reed, Columbus. Mr. Saffin, who has been a practicing attorney in Columbus since 1912, has filled various offices of public trust under both state and county governments and is at present attorney for the Ohio State Banking Department. A large part of the practice of Saffin, Sandles & Reed comprises the handling of financial and corporation matters, in which branch of the law they have been notably successful.

Mr. Saffin is a native of Columbus. He was born December 18, 1886, the son of Charles G. and Emma (Fenton) Saffin. He attended the public and high schools of Columbus and Ohio State University, being a graduate of the latter institution in the class of 1912 with the degree of LL. B. Mr. Saffin was admitted to the bar of Ohio in 1912 and practiced until 1916 as head of the firm of Saffin, Sandles & Hesse. From 1917 until 1921 he served as assistant prosecuting attorney of Franklin County, and in that office attained to a definite prestige through his aggressive handling of many important prosecutions. He contributed valuable service to the work of selecting soldiers for the national army during the World War as United States Government appeal agent for the local draft board No. 5 and the District Draft Board.

Mr. Saffin is a member of the Franklin County Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association, the Broadcasters, and other professional and civic associations. He is a member of the Woodmen of the World, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks No. 37, and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On December 24, 1920, Mr. Saffin married Miss Frances Davis, of Columbus. They have a daughter, Dolores Jane Saffin.

Hon. Henry H. Metcalf.—Among the prominent young lawyers of Franklin County, Henry H. Metcalf holds an important place as state representative from this district. He was born at Delaware, Ohio, November 21, 1892, the son of John A. and Elizabeth (Campton) Metcalf.

John A. Metcalf was born in Vinton County, Ohio, and his wife is a native of Ashley, Ohio. They are residents of Columbus, where Mr. Metcalf spent many years in the clothing business as president of the Capital Clothing Company. He now operates a chain system of clothing stores throughout the South, with headquarters at Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf have three children: Robert L.; Julia Forsythe; and Henry H., the subject of this sketch.

Henry H. Metcalf received his education in the public schools of Columbus and is a graduate of North High School. He attended Ohio State University and the University of Illinois and began his professional career in 1919. During the World War he enlisted as a private and at the close of the war held the rank of second lieutenant in a machine gun corps. Mr. Metcalf was elected in 1929 as state representative of Franklin County.

On December 21, 1922, Mr. Metcalf was united in marriage with Miss Kittie Leeper, of South Bend, Indiana, the daughter of Sam Leeper.

Mr. Metcalf is a Republican and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He belongs to York Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Knights of Pythias, Eagles Club, Kiwanis Club, Columbus Athletic Club, Arlington Country Club, and American Legion. He is a member of the Republican Club and a former member of the Republican Glee Club. He is also identified with the Franklin County Bar Association and Ohio State Bar Association.

Frank C. Long, who is identified with Long's Book Store, 1832-38 North High Street, is numbered among the highly successful business men and representative citizens of Columbus. He is also president of the R. G. Adams & Company, publishers of educational textbooks.

Mr. Long was born on a farm in Darke County, Ohio, March 24, 1881, the son of Joseph and Sarah R. (Gordon) Long. He was reared on his father's farm and got his first start in life raising cucumbers. The money to pay for his collegiate course was earned by him as a "pickle grower," and he still has in his possession the little business card used by him as a boy. He came to Columbus in 1898 and entered Ohio State University with meager resources. He did all sorts of odd jobs to pay his expenses and friends testify that during those times his lunch frequently consisted of a banana and a glass of milk. On this sort of fare he did the hardest kind of work, being employed on the University farms, and he also worked for numerous professors as a caretaker.

Mr. Long was graduated from Ohio State University in 1903 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He immediately founded the College Book Store near the University, and has seen the enterprise grow from a humble beginning to a dominant position in the commercial zone near the University. He retails textbooks and supplies in large quantities to the students of Ohio State University, and also acts as a clearing house for textbooks for all colleges. More than a million textbooks pass through the College Book Store annually.

Mr. Long has been active in the movement in opposition to commercialize liquor courts, and on all public questions his views are informed with admirable sanity and a mellow humanity.

Mr. Long married Miss Ethel Manley, of Shawnee, Ohio. They have two sons, Robert G. and Frank Clark, Jr.

Mr. Long is a member of the Free & Accepted Masons, 32nd degree, Aladdin Temple, and belongs to the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, No. 37, and Kiwanis Club.

Orlando Albert Miller.—For over half a century the name of Orlando Albert Miller has been identified with the paper industry, and he is numbered among the highly successful business men and influential citizens of Columbus, where he is chairman of the Board of Directors of the Central Ohio Paper Company. Mr. Miller was born in Belmont County, Ohio, September 24, 1859, the son of Alonzo P. and Elizabeth Ross (Evans) Miller.

Alonzo P. Miller was a native of St. Clairsville, Ohio, and during his life was a farmer, miller and merchant. He was prominent in the affairs of eastern Ohio from the 40's to the 90's and died in Columbus, February 21, 1894. His wife, born at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, died July 3, 1881, and is buried at Belmont, Ohio. They were the parents of the following children: Claretta and Elizabeth, who live in Columbus; Franklin E., lives in Columbus; and Orlando Albert, the subject of this sketch.

Orlando Albert Miller received his education in the district schools of Belmont County, and in 1875 entered the employ of the Central Ohio Paper Company, Columbus, as a bookkeeper. He became a partner in the business in 1880 and served as general manager from that date until 1928. He also held the office of president of the company from 1887 until 1928, when he became chairman of the Board.

On October 20, 1880, Mr. Miller married Miss Ella M. Morris, of Woodsfield, Ohio, the daughter of Major William T. and Helen V.

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(Jones) Morris, natives of Monroe County, Ohio. He died in 1918 and his wife died in 1923. To Mr. and Mrs. Miller were born four children: Albert Morris, president of the Central Ohio Paper Company; Roland Witmer, vice president of the Central Ohio Paper Company; Edna, married Dr. Halbert B. Blakey, lives in Columbus; and Helen, married Prof. Robert E. Rockwood, lives in Columbus.

Mr. Miller has always been a Republican. He is a member of the First Congregational Church, and belongs to the Columbus Club, Columbus Country Club, Columbus Athletic Club, Union Club of Cleveland, and Ohio Society of New York.

Edward D. Howard.—One of the prominent attorneys practicing at the bar of Columbus, and an able exponent of the dignity and resourcefulness of his profession, is Edward D. Howard. He was born in Columbus, the son of Mitchell C. and Kate (Thompson) Howard.

Mitchell C. Howard was born in Columbus in 1841, the son of Edwin D. and Nancy L. (Clark) Howard. He was a native of Massachusetts, where he was born in Berkshire County in 1817. He came to Ohio about 1833 and located in the rapidly growing town of Columbus. He was instrumental in founding the broom manufacturing business in 1836 which he conducted for many years, and which was continued by his son, Mitchell C. Howard, until his death. Edward D. and Nancy L. (Clark) Howard are deceased and are buried in Green Lawn Cemetery, Columbus.

Kate (Thompson) Howard was a daughter of Rev. John W. Thompson, who was one of several brothers, and an early pioneer of Ohio. He was a wagon maker by trade which he followed during the week, but occupied the pulpits of the pioneer churches on Sundays. He was one of the prominent preachers of the Presbyterian Church in the early days and was the founder and first minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Reynoldsburg, Franklin County. One of his brothers, Reverend George Thompson, was conspicuous by his opposition to slavery, and became one of the leading abolitionists in the state for many years before the Civil War. He distinguished himself in the so called "Underground Railway" that was formed to conduct slaves from the South across the United States to Canada. He was a near friend and associate of Rev. Elijah Parish Lovejoy, an anti-slavery advocate, who was mobbed and finally shot at Alton, Illinois, in 1837, by the pro-slavery advocates of that region. Upon the death of Lovejoy, his brother Owen Lovejoy, conducted a more religious campaign against slavery in Illinois, and was greatly aided by Rev. George Thompson, whose operations in the "Underground Railway" became more active and effective than before. He joined the strong anti-slavery movements at Alton, and carried his underground operations across the river to Missouri. He was finally arrested by the Missouri authorities, convicted under the Fugitive Slave Law, sentenced to imprisonment and served a term in the Missouri Penitentiary. But never during his life did he regard this service as a disgrace; he regarded it as a glorious martyrdom. Originally the Thompsons resided at Morristown, New Jersey.

Mitchell C. Howard died November 5, 1922, and his wife died December 8, 1923. Both are buried in Green Lawn Cemetery.

Edward D. Howard received a liberal education in the public schools of Westerville, Otterbein College, and Ohio State University. At the latter institution he took two courses, academic and law, and graduated in 1894 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. From the beginning he has taken an active, candid and prominent part in local, state and national politics, and has distinguished himself as a leader of the Republicans in Columbus and vicinity. At an early stage of the political game, he was brought forth as a candidate for the State Senate by the Republicans to represent Franklin and Pickaway Counties was elected and served with credit and distinction during the session of 1900-1902. His unusual capacity for satisfactory public service was still further disclosed when, in 1903, he was appointed assistant secretary of state under Secretary of State Laylin, in which capacity he served with much credit for three years. Prior to these events he served as assistant prosecuting attorney of Franklin County, also a term in the city council, and also was secretary of the Code Commission that compiled the last Code of the state.

In early manhood Mr. Howard married Eliza Miller, daughter of the late James T. and Esther (Everett) Miller. The former died January 20, 1920, and the latter died in May, 1909. Both are buried in Green Lawn Cemetery, Columbus. Mr. Miller was a farmer and owned about 1,000 acres of land where the beautiful addition of Upper Arlington now stands. He sold this farm to The Upper Arlington Company and retired. He was the son of Dr. Henry and Almeda (Warner) Miller, who came to Columbus in the early forties. Dr. Henry Miller died in 1890, and his wife died in 1917, aged 95 years. Both are buried in Green Lawn Cemetery. His brother, Thomas Miller, was a former sheriff of Franklin County. Doctor Miller was a physician, located at Etna, Ohio, and later became owner of the Ohio State Journal. At one time he was owner of the Columbus Street Railway Company, and was also engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes. During the Civil War he was in charge of furnishing equipment for hospitals.

To Edward D. and Eliza (Miller) Howard two children were born: Eliza M., married Guy H. Merry, of Augusta, Georgia, a brick manufacturer, and they have one child, Edward Howard Merry; and Edward D. Howard, Jr.

Mr. Howard is a member of the American Bar Association, the Franklin County and State Bar Associations, a trustee of the Franklin County Pioneer Association, a Mason and Kiwanian.

Raymond A. Phelan, of Columbus, is regarded as one of the most successful young attorneys of Franklin County, having held the office of assistant prosecuting attorney since 1924. He was born in Columbus, February 10, 1896, the son of Edward L. and Elizabeth L. (Monroe) Phelan.

Edward L. Phelan was born at Taylor's Station, Franklin County, September 7, 1858, the son of Martin Phelan, who was born in Ireland in 1814. The latter was an early settler of Columbus and died in this city in 1890. His son, Edward L., began railroading in 1876 and was employed as a brakeman, and later as a conductor, having served in the latter capacity for eleven years. He resigned from the service in 1890 and became deputy sheriff of Franklin County under Sheriff James Ross. Mr. Phelan died in 1908 and is buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Columbus. His widow, born at Portsmouth, Ohio, August 5, 1854, lives at Columbus. Raymond A., the subject of this sketch, was the youngest of eight children.

Raymond A. Phelan obtained his education in Holy Rosary Parochial School, Columbus, and in March, 1913, became a reporter on the Columbus Evening Dispatch. He was thus employed until January, 1921, when he was appointed county detective under Judge King. He studied at the Columbus Law School and was admitted to the bar in January, 1924. He immediately was appointed to the office of assistant prosecuting attorney.

On February 1, 1923, Mr. Phelan married Miss Virginia Knight, of Columbus. They have a son, John Raymond.

Mr. Phelan is a Republican, a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Franklin County Bar Association and the Ohio State Bar Association.

Robert J. Odell, who is assistant prosecuting attorney of Franklin County, is a leading attorney of Columbus and a young man whose personal popularity and character have contributed much to his professional advancement. Mr. Odell was born at Gregg's Hill, Pike County, Ohio, the son of William H. and Margaret (Wright) Odell.

William H. Odell was born at Piketon, Ohio, and his wife was a native of Gregg's Hill. Both are deceased. They had three sons: William, lives at Minot, North Dakota; Thomas E., lives at Spearfish, South Dakota; and Robert J., the subject of this sketch.

Robert J. Odell was educated in the public schools and during his professional career was special counsel to Attorneys General John G. Price and Charles C. Crabbe, 1919-1923. He has been assistant prosecuting attorney of Franklin County under John J. Chester, Jr., since 1927, his term of office expiring in 1930.

On November 25, 1920, Mr. Odell married Miss Ruth Summers, at Gallipolis, Ohio, the daughter of Charles H. D. and Jennie (Selfridge) Summers.

Mr. Odell is a Republican and a member of Franklin Park Methodist Episcopal Church.

Henry J. Linton is recognized as one of the able young attorneys of Franklin County, engaged in practice at Columbus, with offices in the Beggs Building. He was born at Wilmington, Ohio, August 5, 1889, the son of Hon. Nathan M. and Marietta (Moore) Linton.

Henry J. Linton attended the public schools of Wilmington and in 1910 was graduated from Wilmington College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Three years later he received the degree of LL. B. at Ohio State University, and was admitted to practice in Ohio in June, 1913. At that time he entered upon the general practice of law in this city which he has since continued. Before removing to the Beggs Building in December, 1928, Mr. Linton had offices in the old Harrison Building, now the Huntington National Bank Building.

In 1913 Mr. Linton was united in marriage with Miss Viola Carmean. They have three children: Robert Nathan, Marguerite, and Jean.

Mr. Linton is a member of Friends Church, Wilmington, and belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Aero Club, Gamma Phi Gamma fraternity and Buckeye Republican Club. He has always been a Republican.

William G. Pengelly.—The work of William G. Pengelly, examiner and counsellor in handwriting and questioned documents, is nationally known among that group of men who have attained to recognized authority in that profession, and whose researches have added greater accuracy to an increasingly important modern science. Mr. Pengelly's services have been retained not only in numerous legal cases to decide doubtful or suspected documents and to determine the genuineness of legal signatures, but has been engaged many times by various state governments, by departments of the national government and by the British government.

Mr. Pengelly has been established as an expert in the science of handwriting and documents since 1895. He was one of the early authorities in America to recognize the study of documents and chirography to be very nearly an exact science, demanding thorough study of the elements from those which identify typewriting definitely to those which pertain to signatures and handwriting. The factors entering into the latter include the effects of alcohol and mental disorder as manifested in writing, use of the microscope and comparative signatures in determining true handwriting and an infinity of complex tests such as that for detecting chemical erasures, etc. Documents themselves, their age, and their identity, are subject to many tests, the study of contemporary papers and their reaction to the years, the examination of water marks and the determination of the paper's composition. Mr. Pengelly's researches have extended back to the earliest history of the written word and have included a study of the work of all his predecessors and contemporaries in the profession.

Mr. Pengelly has furnished decisions as proof in cases involving questioned documents and handwriting in the courts of New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Arkansas, Tennessee, and in nearly all counties of Ohio. The Ohio executive state departments and the state department of Michigan, the post office, war and justice departments of the United States and the intelligence department of the British Government have all at times retained his services. He is the author of various articles on handwriting and on safeguarding against forgery, some of which cover the whole field of the science from ancient times down to the present.

Mr. Pengelly has been a resident of Columbus since 1883, when he came here from his birthplace, Plymouth, England. From 1882 until 1915 he was an employe and official of the Capital City Bank of Columbus, filling successfully the positions of secretary to the president. It was as a banker that his interest was first drawn to the subject of fraudulent documents and handwriting, and with characteristic energy and thoroughness he pursued that study for years. He is now ranked among the foremost American experts.

Mr. Pengelly was born in Plymouth, England, in 1865, the son of James T. I. and Emmeline (Bond) Pengelly. His father was a warrant officer in the British Navy, descended from ancient families of Devonshire and Cornwall, England.

Mr. Pengelly married Miss Lunn, a daughter of the late Dr. Lewis T. Lunn, of Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

Mr. Pengelly was elected in 1899 a fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, and is a life member of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society, and was one of the founders of the old Northwest Geneological Society. He is a member of Free and Accepted Masons, Scioto Consistory, Thirty-second degree, and Aladdin Temple.

Joseph W. Horner has been a qualified member of the Ohio bar since 1903, and is the United States Commissioner, with offices at 42 East Gay Street, Columbus. For fifteen years he practiced law at Newark, Ohio, and came to Columbus as assistant secretary of state. Since leaving that office he has had a busy practice as an attorney. He is an official and counsel for a number of prominent corporations in Ohio.

Mr. Horner was born in Jackson Township, Muskingum County, Ohio, in 1871, the son of John and Margaret (Riley) Horner, both deceased. His mother died in March, 1923, at the age of eighty-seven years. Mr. Horner was reared on a farm, had only a common school education and earned the rest of his schooling, at first by farm work and later by teaching. In 1899 he was graduated from Ohio Northern University at Ada. He began teaching before graduation there. For four years he taught at Roscoe in Coshocton County, and for two years was principal of the high school at St. Louisville in Licking County, Ohio. In the meantime he studied law in Ohio Northern University, graduating in 1903. He was admitted to the bar in that year, and began his practice at Newark. In 1914 he was elected on the Republican ticket to the office of prosecuting attorney of Licking County. His election was an important event in state politics, since he was the first Republican ever chosen to that office in Licking County. In March, 1919, Mr. Horner was appointed assistant secretary of state, and he came to Columbus and served in that capacity four years until January 8, 1923.

After retiring from office Mr. Horner remained in Columbus and resumed his law practice. He has given special attention to corporation law and to matters coming under the blue sky law of Ohio.

He is attorney and director of a number of corporations. In December, 1927, he was appointed United States Commissioner and is still serving in that capacity.

Mr. Horner is a member of the Franklin County, Ohio State, and the American Bar Associations. He is also a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Franklin Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Knights Templar Commandery, Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., a member of the chorus, and the Republican Glee Club. He attends the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Horner married Miss Marie Blatt of Cleveland. They reside at 325 South Parkview Avenue, Bexley.

E. J. Durham, who is president and general manager of the Acme Laundering Company, is a leading figure in one of the important business enterprises of Columbus. He was born in Scotland, Ontario, Canada, December 13, 1864, the son of Rudolphus and Eliza (Eddy) Durham.

Rudolphus Durham, a native of Canada, died there in 1898. He was a leading veterinarian of Scotland, Ontario, for many years. He held membership in the Congregational Church. To Mr. and Mrs. Durham were born the following children: E. J., the subject of this sketch; Charles, who died in 1919; William lives in Toronto, Canada; John V., lives at Simcoe, Ontario, Canada; George, lives in Alberta, Canada; and Anna, married John Moore, lives in Leamington, Ontario, Canada. Mrs. Rudolphus Durham resides at Simcoe, Ontario, and is eighty-seven years of age.

E. J. Durham grew up in Scotland, Ontario, and received his education in the public schools. At the age of fourteen years he was appointed assistant postmaster of Scotland. He came to the United States three years later and spent a short time in Detroit, Michigan, before coming to Columbus in February, 1883, as a bookkeeper for the old Troy Laundry Company. After two years he opened a small hand laundry at 37 East Town Street, known as the Famous Laundry. In 1887 the business was removed to 37 West Spring Street, but later that year Mr. Durham returned to his former location. In 1899 his

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business was combined with the Big Four Laundry and the plant moved to the Hartman Building, where the enterprise was continued until 1900, at which time a new plant was erected on the present site of the New Method Laundry. Mr. Durham served as president and general manager of the business but in 1901 sold his interests and purchased a half interest in the Broad Street Laundry. In 1910 he bought his partner's interest and continued the business alone for two years, at which time he became associated with Dave T. Logan, and the present plant was built at 452-64 East Main Street. Mr. Logan is secretary and treasurer. In 1920 the plant was almost entirely destroyed by fire and soon after rebuilt. The new building was more than double the size of the original plant and was equipped throughout with the latest type of machinery. Mr. Durham was the first laundry owner to install the Zerolite softening plant in the city of Columbus in 1918. Approximately 150 people are employed by the Acme Laundry, which operates fourteen automobile trucks in Columbus and suburbs. Mr. Durham is recognized as a pioneer in the laundry industry in this section of the state and is widely known. He is a member of the National Association of Laundry Owners, which has a fellowship in the Mellon Institute, of Pittsburgh, and he is also former president of the State Laundrymen's Association of Ohio.

On February 28, 1888, Mr. Durham was united in marriage with Miss Carrie D. Rees, of Columbus, the daughter of Jacob and Caroline (Porter) Rees, natives of Ohio. Mr. Rees died in 1900 and his wife died in 1911. Both are buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery, near Rees Station, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Durham are the parents of four children: 1. Elizabeth, attended East High School and Ohio State University, married Frank Wisenberger, lives in Cleveland, Ohio, and they have two children, Marie and Robert. 2. Edwin R., attended East High School and the Ohio Mechanics Institute, Cincinnati, from which he was graduated in 1925. He is assistant manager and chemist for the Acme Laundry and lives in Columbus. He married Elizabeth Hutchinson, of Cambridge, Ohio. 3 and 4. Robert L. and John C., twins. They are graduates of East High School, class of 1927, and attended Ohio Mechanics Institute, Cincinnati. Both are now associated with the interests of the Acme Laundry, John C. being devoted to the official end of the business while Robert L. is identified with the operation of the plant. Both live at home.

Mr. Durham is a member of the Congregational Church, and belongs to the Elks Club and Gyro Club. He is independent in politics.

Demas B. Ulrey.—Was born in Morrow County, Ohio, in 1870. He attended the common schools and Marengo High School, and later attended high school in Cleveland, Tennessee. He entered the Law College of the Cincinnati Law College, from which he was graduated.

Mr. Ulrey began practice in Columbus, Ohio, where he later formed a partnership with Judge D. C. Badger, under the firm name of Badger & Ulrey, which continued for many years. He is now associated in practice under the firm name of Sandles & Ulrey, at 44 East Broad Street. He was a member of the Civil Service Commission of Columbus.

He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, First Chancellor Commander of Westwood Lodge; is a member of the Blue Lodge Masons and Scottish Rite Masons; Aladdin Temple; Methodist Church; Franklin County Democratic Club and is a director for several Columbus corporations.

Mr. Ulrey is married and lives at 291 Cassidy Avenue, Bexley.

Edwin R. Sharp, chairman of the board of directors of the Huntington National Bank, has been associated with the banking history of Columbus for over forty years, and rose to bank presidency from a messenger boy. He was born at Groveport, Franklin County, in 1858, and represents one of the earliest pioneer families in this section of the state. He was born not far from where his grandfather, John Sharp, made his original settlement on coming to Ohio in 1809 from Pennsylvania. John Sharp took up land from the government in the southeastern part of Franklin County. The father of the Columbus banker was Abram Sharp, who was born in Franklin County in 1819. He married Harriet Rees.

In 1869, when Edwin R. Sharp was eleven years old, the family moved to Columbus. He was educated in the public schools of that city and soon after leaving school he went to work as a messenger boy in the Commercial National Bank. This institution was founded in 1868. He remained with it for several years, enjoying several promotions, but in the latter part of 1891 withdrew to become associated with W. A. Hardesty, William F. Burdell, and others in the founding of the State Savings Bank & Trust Company. This bank was opened in the old Chittenden Hotel in 1892, and subsequently acquired the sixteen story building on 8 East Broad Street. Mr. Hardesty was the first president of this bank. At his death he was succeeded by Mr. Sharp, who previously had been secretary and treasurer of the company. Mr. Sharp and his active associate, Mr. Burdell, made the State Savings Bank one of the most substantial banking houses in the city. Its board of directors represented some of the most important business and industrial concerns there. The State Savings Bank & Trust Company had capital stock of $400,000.00 and a surplus of $200,000.00. In February, 1923, this bank was merged with the Huntington National Bank, the oldest bank of Columbus, founded in 1866. The price agreed upon in the negotiations for the bank was $225.00 a share, a figure indicating the success of the institution under the management of Mr. Sharp and Mr. Burdell. Since the merger Mr. Sharp has been chairman of the board of directors of the Huntington National Bank.

As a young man Mr. Sharp was for two years a member of the Governor's Guard, the crack military organization of Columbus during the seventies and eighties. He is a member of the Columbus Club, Athletic Club of Columbus, Scioto Country Club, and Wyandotte Club.

Mr. Sharp married Miss Flora Field. She died several years ago. Their children are: Col. Edwin R., Jr., and Esther, who is the wife of George T. Johnson, of Columbus. Colonel Sharp was with his command on the Mexican border during 1916. While in service during the World War he had several appointments, which culminated in the rank of colonel.

In addition to his banking interests, Mr. Sharp has ever found time and opportunity to espouse the cause of all movements of a public character tending toward the advancement of the community, and by so doing has exemplified the belief that a full measure of public spirit is a component factor in good citizenship. He was one of the original incorporators of the Scioto Valley Traction Company and is now vice president and treasurer. He was also one of the organizers and for many years served as vice president and treasurer of the Columbus Citizens Telephone Company.

Mr. Sharp is a member of the Broad Street Presbyterian Church, of which he served for several years as treasurer and a member of the board of trustees.

Mr. Sharp has found his greatest recreation and pleasure in travel and has made eleven trips to Europe.

John A. Dodd.—In a comparatively brief period of years John A. Dodd has become one of the conspicuous figures in fire insurance circles in Ohio. He is vice president and secretary of the American National Fire Insurance Company of Columbus. By profession and early experience he is a public accountant.

Mr. Dodd was born at Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio, in 1883, the son of Albert and Catherine (Rooney) Dodd. Reared in his native town, where he attended the parochial schools, he completed his education at Ohio State University, Columbus, and became one of the pioneer members in the profession of public accountancy in Ohio. A member of an old and well known family of Pickaway County, personally popular himself, and on the basis of his qualifications as a public accountant, Mr. Dodd was elected and from 1913 until 1918 served as county auditor of Pickaway County.

The American National Fire Insurance Company of Columbus is an organization whose record is impressive on the score of material success and also through the personnel of its officers and directors. The president of the company is the distinguished Ohioan, General Chauncey B. Baker. Mr. Dodd in 1916, when still county auditor of Pickaway County, was made secretary of this company. After leaving public office he moved his home to Columbus in 1916, and has since been promoted to vice president and secretary, having the active executive charge of its affairs.

Mr. Dodd is a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, Upper Arlington, and is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Dodd married Miss Mary Rose Smith, of Circleville. They have the following children: John, Mary, Matthew, Robert, Thomas, Edgar, Virginia, Anne, Richard, Barbara and Kathleen.

Lt. Col. George W. Tooill was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1912, and thereafter continued in the general practice of law in the city of Columbus until the spring of 1923, when he was appointed inheritance tax expert in the department of the Tax Commission of Ohio, and continued in that capacity until he resumed the private practice of law.

Mr. Tooill was born at Milford, Union County, Ohio, December 15, 1864, and was reared at Carroll, Fairfield County, Ohio, where he completed the curriculum of the high school. He thereafter attended Ohio University, at Athens, and in this institution he was graduated as a member of the class of 1905. To his credit is a record of long and successful service as a teacher in the public schools of Ohio, his pedagogic work having included his service as teacher of mathematics in North High School, Columbus. While holding this high school position he studied law in the law school maintained by the local Young Men's Christian Association, and in 1912 he was admitted to the bar and established himself in practice in Columbus. Here he continued his independent professional activities until he was called to the office of the Tax Commission of Ohio, but he later resumed the private practice of law. He maintains offices in the Beggs Building, 21 East State Street.

As a youth Colonel Tooill enlisted in the old 14th Infantry Regiment of the Ohio National Guard at Canal Winchester, Franklin County, Ohio. His company was then commanded by Capt. John C. Speaks, who later became a brigadier general in the Ohio Guards and later served as congressman of this district. For several years Mr. Tooill did not maintain active affiliation with the National Guard, but under the administration of Governor Harmon he was made captain in the Quartermaster Corps, he having previously gained the rank of captain in the regiment in which he enlisted. After another interval of non-membership he was again called into military service in the autumn of 1923, when he received from Governor Donahey a commission as captain in the section of the Judge Advocate General, and was assigned to the staff of the 37th Division, commanded by Gen. Benson W. Hough. Later, he was promoted to major and retired as lieutenant colonel.

Colonel Tooill married Miss Louella M. Smith, and they are the parents of three children: Kenneth D. on the editorial staff of the Columbus Dispatch, is married and has one child, Jack Pershing; Kathleen O., married Roy S. Snively, and died January 25, 1926, leaving three children, Mary Kathleen, George E., and Myra J.; and McKendree S. Tooill, insurance department, Columbus Dispatch, is married and has one child, Mary Kathleen.

Mrs. Tooill died April 2, 1929. She was born near Westerville, Ohio, September 21, 1866, a daughter of Phillip and Mary E. (Smith) Smith. She was a sister of the late Dr. McKendree Smith who was a prominent physician of Columbus.

Forest F. Smith was born on a farm in Richland County, Ohio, six miles east of Plymouth, December 23, 1888, the son of E. W. and Ella E. (Watts) Smith. His father was a native of Huron County, Ohio, and his mother was born at Collinwood, now Cleveland, Ohio. Reared on the farm in Richland County, Forest F. Smith attended the local schools, graduated from the high school at Plymouth in 1907, and for two years was a teacher in the public schools of Huron County. He then entered Ohio State University, Columbus, and completed the law course in 1912.

The early professional life of Mr. Smith was spent at Michigan City, Indiana, where he engaged in a general practice. He was also appointed and served as assistant prosecuting attorney of LaPorte County. Upon his return to Columbus in 1916, Mr. Smith engaged in private practice with offices in the Briggs building.

By appointment from Washington, D. C., Mr. Smith entered upon his duties, April 27, 1918, as assistant United States district attorney for the Southern District of Ohio. He was engaged in the duties of that office for nearly two years, until March, 1920.

Mr. Smith for three years was president of the Franklin County Democratic Club. In 1922 he appeared in the primary campaign for the Democratic nomination for Attorney General and came within 800 votes of receiving the Democratic nomination. In 1920 he was chairman of the speakers bureau for the state campaign committee.

He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Smith married Miss Mary Barbee, the daughter of A. J. Barbee, of Columbus. They have two children, Donald E. and Mary Ellen.

Joseph David Cleary, who is identified with the J. D. Cleary Commerce Detective Agency, Columbus, has through close attention to his interests over a period of years built up one of the leading agencies of its kind in this section of the state. Mr. Cleary was born at Columbus, March 1, 1886, the son of James C. and Margaret (Reedy) Cleary.

Both James C. Cleary and his wife were natives of Boston, Massachusetts. He served throughout the Civil War in the U. S. Navy, and after the close of the war came to Columbus where he engaged in the grocery business until the time of his retirement in 1909. He died April 4, 1911, and his wife died January 10, 1915. Both are buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Columbus. Mr. Cleary was a Democrat and took an active part in local politics. He held membership in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, and Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. and Mrs. Cleary were the parents of seven children: John C., who died January 26, 1909; Elizabeth, married P. H. Freeman; Nora, married W. L. Case; Mazie; Margaret; Gertrude, married R. L. Wertz; and Joseph David, the subject of this sketch. All live in Columbus.

Joseph David Cleary attended St. Patrick's school and is a graduate of Central High School in the class of 1904. He then became associated with the John Mahoney Detective Agency as office manager, and later became an investigator. In 1910 he established the J. D. Cleary Commerce Detective Agency, located in the Brunson

Building on North High Street. Later the offices were located in the Chamber of Commerce Building, and in September, 1929, were moved to the A. I. U. Building.

In 1914 Mr. Cleary married Miss Lora J. Lewis, the daughter of Robert B. and Minnie (Stump) Lewis, natives of New Jersey, now residents of Worthington, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Cleary have two sons, James and Robert.

Mr. Cleary is a Democrat, a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, and is affiliated with Knights of Columbus, Council No. 400, and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 37.

Marshall Alexander Smith of Columbus is president of The Smith Agricultural Chemical Company, manufacturers of chemical products used throughout America in agricultural work, and other chemical compounds for use in industry. This firm, with large plants in Columbus and Indianapolis, was founded by Mr. Smith and his three brothers, and under his administration it has expanded in capacity and output until today it is one of the foremost organizations producing chemical commodities. Among its products (the "Sacco" brands) are included fertilizers, specially prepared in various grades to suit differing soils and crops; mineral hog feed, which is manufactured according to a carefully evolved formula containing the minerals necessary to maintain best health conditions, and produced in such quantities as to furnish farmers with a well-known but expensive feed at low cost; plant food, a chemical fertilizer used in landscape gardening; commercial sulphuric acid; and Electrolyte, a battery acid for use in the manufacture and maintenance of storage batteries.

Mr. Smith was born on a farm near Sunbury and in his boyhood had the usual experience of serious work and limited opportunity common to farm communities. Although he is descended on both his paternal and maternal side, from the most ancient Anglo-Saxon families in America, he inherited neither his opportunitiy nor his money. All his achievements are of a piece with the whole spirit of individual

Marshall A. Smith.

enterprise which founded and built up so many flourishing industries in the Middle West during the early years of the twentieth century. Mr. Smith came to Columbus in 1894 and began to manufacture commercial fertilizer on a small scale. His investment increased in value and in service as he specialized his product and his machinery of manufacture. Sale and dstribution was constantly improved, and the business has gained under its own momentum a place of genuine significance in the industrial life of Ohio.

Mr. Smith is a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants of America, is a past president of the Ohio Society, Sons of the American Revolution; past president of Benjamin Franklin Chapter, S. A. R., and is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Ohio at Cincinnati, and a life member of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society. He is a member of the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, the Franklin County Pioneer's Association, and an honorary member of the Citizens Guild of Washington's Boyhood Home, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Marshall Alexander Smith was born May 23, 1869, the son of Marshall Black Smith and Elvira A. (Thrall) Smith. The Smith line in America was founded by Rev. Nehemiah Smith, who was born in 1605 in Staffordshire, England, of aristocratic descent, and has an approved Smith family coat of arms which appears in the Armorial Families of America, published by Ernest Spofford, secretary of The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania. He is first heard of in America on March 6, 1637, when he applied to be admitted as a freeman at Plymouth, Massachusetts. By profession a minister of the gospel, he was married to Anne Bourne, of a family highly respected in British heraldry, and later became the largest landowner of Stratford, Connecticut. Marshall A. Smith's great-grandfather was David Smith, born in 1770 in Pennsylvania. About 1800 he came to Delaware County, Ohio, the county of Mr. Smith's birth. The grandfather was James Smith, who was during his lifetime the leading business man of Sunbury, Ohio.

Supplementing the above summary of the paternal line, it is profitable here to state briefly, as a sketch of this nature demands, some of the noted figures who have contributed to the ancestry of

Marshall A. Smith, in both maternal and paternal lines. Among them were John Howland, a Mayflower pilgrim; Peter Brown, a signer of the Mayflower compact; Richard Mather, ancestor of Cotton Mather; Thomas Chase, founder of a distinguished line which included Salmon P. Chase; Obediah Gore, whose descendant, Captain Obediah Gore of Norwich, Connecticut, was one of the Revolutionary leaders; Samuel Sherman, ancestor of many American leaders throughout the generations; Robert Holmes, ancestor of the Stonington Holmes family for whom was named the town of Stonington, Connecticut.

Mr. Smith's mother, Elvira Abbie Thrall, is descended from William Thrall, who came from England to Dorchester, Massachusetts, in 1630. His paternal grandmother, Melissa Black, was also of ancient New England ancestry.

On October 16, 1893, Marshall A. Smith was married in Columbus, to Miss Cora M. Smith, also a native of Delaware County, Ohio, but unrelated. They have four children: H. Albert, now associated with his father as vice president of the Smith Agricultural Chemical Company; he served eleven months in the World War, with the U. S. Naval Aviation; Hurtha M. (Mrs. Frank Rankin Schwartz); Marjorie E. (Mrs. Clarence Peters Wilcox); and Adrienne L. (Mrs. Joseph McCord Vercoe).

Mr. Smith is a member of the Scioto Country Club, Columbus Country Club, Columbus Club, and the Athletic Club of Columbus. He is affiliated with the Masonic Orders (Scottish Rite and Shrine), the Knights of Pythias, and the Elks.

In his youth Mr. Smith served with the Ohio National Guard, Company C, Fourteenth Regiment, from 1886 to 1889. During the World War he contributed valuable services to the important work of wartime manufacture in support of military activities by his service on the Columbus War Industries Board.

Mr. Smith's career as a manufacturer is testimony to the sort of stuff he is made of, the brand of energy, talent and close application which, as an American phenomenon, raised up in the young Middle West one of the most powerful civilizing agents in the history of man, the American industrial system. In this process Mr. Smith's work has been important inasmuch as his enterprise has been notably successful. His industry and persistence has formed one of the strong links in the chain now holding prosperity and contentment in the grasp of the American people.

Stuart Robinson Bolin.—To date the services that has made Stuart Robinson Bolin one of the distinguished lawyers and public leaders of Ohio was his work during the period of the World War as United States District Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio. That service was an important contribution to the winning of the war. Mr. Bolin has been a member of the Ohio bar for over thirty years, and in his early years he was associated with his father, who became a member of the Ohio bar in 1873. His father, the late Andrew Robinson Bolin, was born in Circleville, Ohio, in 1849, a grandson of John Bolin, a native of Ireland. John Bolin, father of Andrew R. Bolin, was born in Virginia. He married Mary A. Brannon, also of Irish ancestry. The Bolin family settled in Pickaway County, Ohio, in 1839.

Andrew Robinson Bolin graduated from Miami University in 1871, finished his law course at the Cincinnati Law School in 1873, and for forty years engaged in a wide and successful practice, first at Circleville, and finally at Columbus. On the Democratic ticket he was elected and served as a member of the Ohio Assembly from 1895 to 1898. He married Sophronia Isabelle Rector, a daughter of Edward Rector, who was a nephew of Governor Tiffin, of Ohio, and one of the early settlers of Pickaway County.

Stuart Robinson Bolin, only son of his parents, was born in Circleville, Ohio, June 20, 1878. He was graduated from high school in 1895. He attended the Liberal Arts College at Ohio State University, and in 1899 was graduated with the Bachelor of Laws degree from Yale University College of Law, where he completed the three years course in two years. He was admitted to the bar June 20, 1900, on his twenty-second birthday, and soon after became junior partner of his father in the firm of Bolin and Bolin, Circleville. In 1909 the firm moved to Columbus where the partnership continued until the death of Andrew R. Bolin in 1913. Since then Stuart R. Bolin has practiced his profession alone.

Mr. Bolin was elected city solicitor of Columbus serving in 1912, 1913 and in 1914 was appointed director of the Ohio Legislative Reference Bureau, at the invitation of the Governor. In 1915, on the unsolicited recommendation of Senator Pomerene, President Wilson appointed him United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, with headquarters at Columbus, and offices in Cincinnati and Dayton.

His service covered all the period while America was in the war against the central powers. As United States attorney he initiated the first cases under a number of war time laws. His activities during the war period made him a target for the radical element, his activities being noted in resolutions adopted in various states of the Northwest, and finally he was placed on the so called "Guillotine List" of those marked for assassination. Mr. Bolin also successfully prosecuted the most important mail fraud cases up to that time prosecuted by the government.

In accepting his resignation Attorney General Palmer in a letter said: "You have done splendid service as United States Attorney for your district, a service which reflects great credit upon yourself and honor upon your country. It is one of which you may be proud through all your life. Your record entitles you to reappointment, which would surely have come if you had not seen fit to prefer private practice."

At the time of his resignation Mr. Bolin declined appointment as a regular assistant attorney general with headquarters at the department of Justice, Washington, but consented to remain as a special assistant to Attorney General Palmer to close important cases started during his time.

In March, 1921, at the request of the Attorney General, Mr. Bolin again accepted appointment as special assistant to the attorney general to conduct litigation growing out of the million dollar post office robbery in Toledo, Ohio. Through prosecutions which he conducted thirty-nine persons were given sentences ranging from one hour to sixty-seven years.

In his official duties and in his private practice Mr. Bolin's duties have required his personal appearance in the state and the United

States courts of New York, California, Illinois, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and other states, and also in the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. Bolin is a member of the Franklin County and Ohio State Bar Associations, and belongs to the Yale-Kent Club, the Faculty Club of Ohio State University, the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, and is president of the Yale Alumni Association of Columbus. He is affiliated with Pickaway Lodge No. 23 Free and Accepted Masons, Royal Arch Masons, is a past commander of Knights Templar, and of Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R. thirty-second degree and Aladdin Temple, Mystic Shrine. He is a communicant of the Episcopal Church. In politics he is a Democrat.

On November 9, 1904, Mr. Bolin was married to Miss Ada Rebecca Brown of Circleville. Her grandfather, Thomas W. Brown, was one of the pioneer farmers and landowners of Pickaway County. To Mr. and Mrs. Bolin five children have been born: Flora-Belle, Ethel Virginia, Ada Elizabeth, Roberta Brown, and Stuart Robinson Bolin, Jr.

Lee H. Kramer is one of the younger men who have achieved prominence in legal circles in Columbus, as a member of the firm of Hamilton & Kramer, with offices in the Huntington National Bank Building. He was born in Perry County, Ohio, August 20, 1903, the son of John P. and Margaret (White) Kramer.

Both John P. Kramer and his wife were born in Perry County, Ohio, where he spent many years as a coal operator, being the owner of mines in Ohio and West Virginia. Although living practically retired in Columbus, Mr. Kramer still maintains his interests in West Virginia. He has lived in Columbus since 1918. Mr. Kramer is a Republican and a member of the Methodist Church. There are six children in the Kramer family: Lee Hamilton, the subject of this sketch; Agnes, a graduate of Ohio State University, married David Prosser, lives in Columbus; Louise, and John O., who attend Ohio State University; Evelyn and William, students.

Lee H. Kramer received his early education in the public schools of Perry County and in 1920 was graduated from North High School, Columbus. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Ohio State University in 1924, and the degree of L. L. B. from the same institution in 1927. He has since been a member of the firm of Hamilton & Kramer. Mr. Kramer is serving as solicitor of the Village of East Columbus.

Politically Mr. Kramer is a Republican. He served as a delegate to the Ohio State Republican Convention in 1928. He holds membership in the Methodist Church, Delta Theta Pi, and Theta Nu Upsilon fraternities, and belongs to York Lodge, No. 563, Free and Accepted Masons, Buckeye Republican Club, and Ohio State Alumni Association, the Lawyers Club of Columbus, the Columbus Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association, a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, member of Aladdin Temple of Mystic Shrine.

During the World War Mr. Kramer spent two years as a member of the Student Army Training Corps.

Captain Eddie Gettrost, deceased, was an exceedingly popular citizen of Columbus. Mr. Gettrost was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, was a captain in the World War, and the quality of the good soldier was evidenced throughout the strenuous efforts he put forth to achieve success as a business man.

He was born in Bellaire, Ohio, in 1877, and came to Columbus in 1893, when a boy of sixteen. For a time he worked during the day in a restaurant and attended night school. He followed a similar program in Cincinnati for a time, where he attended a business college at night. In that way he managed to acquire a good common school and business education, the equivalent of six years in a day school.

When the Spanish-American War broke out in the spring of 1898, Captain Gettrost, who had recently returned to Columbus, enlisted in the regular United States army, joining Company B of the 17th United States Infantry as a private. He went with the regiment to Cuba and from there accompanied General Miles' expedition to Porto Rico, landing at Guanica, July 25, 1898. He was in the service until

June 1899, when, returning to Columbus, he was honorably discharged.

In 1902 Mr. Gettrost bought out the old Swift bowling alleys on East Gay Street, and continued the operation of the property as bowling alleys and restaurant. In 1913 he opened his South High Street billiard hall and bowling alleys. In 1916 his third place was opened at 592 North High Street. These have been three popular resorts for men in the city. In November, 1922, he opened a fourth and the most pretentious of them all, the Gettrost Recreation Hall on 44 North Front Street. This hall comprises the second, third, fourth and fifth floors of the building, each of which is equipped with magnificent bowling alleys, twenty eight in all, comprising unsurpassed facilities for that justly popular sport. He is and has been for eleven years president of the Ohio State Bowling Association. He disposed of his other interests except the one on 44 North Front Street and 592 North High Street.

Mr. Gettrost's services during the World War began in June, 1918, when he enlisted as a private in the artillery. He was commissioned a first lieutenant on July 1st, and was sent to Fortress Monroe, Va., where he organized and trained a company of colored soldiers. He went to France as their commander in August, 1918, and was assigned to duty in the Quartermaster's Department. He was located at Gievres, France, and was on duty there until July 20, 1919. While overseas he was promoted to captain and was honorably discharged with that rank at Camp Sherman, August 22, 1919.

Captain Gettrost was a member of Franklin Post of the American Legion at Columbus, and past president of the Franklin County Council of the American Legion. He was also a member of Camp No. 49 of the Spanish-American War Veterans and belonged to the Automobile Club, Athletic Club of Columbus and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 37, and the Columbus Country Club. His fraternal affiliations were the Free and Accepted Masons, and Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R. Thirty-second degree.

In 1900 Mr. Gettrost was married to Miss Berta Long of Bellaire, Ohio. They have one daughter, Dorothy. Mrs. Gettrost is a daughter of Louis and Elizabeth (Clouse) Long. Mr. Long was a miller by occupation. He is deceased and his widow resides in Columbus with her daughter, Mrs. Gettrost.

Mr. Gettrost died November 19, 1929, and is buried in Union Cemetery, Columbus.

Russell M. Knepper.—Mr. Knepper is senior member of the law firm of Knepper & Wilcox, with offices at 44 East Broad Street, Columbus. He is known for his talented work in various public offices and in his profession and is especially commended for the energetic manner in which he works. He is recognized particularly as an expert on legislation affecting state and public schools and insurance matters, subjects which he has given broad and careful study, and to which he has contributed advances of much significance to the educational structure and insurance interests of the state.

Mr. Knepper was born at Hopewell Township, Seneca County, Ohio, February 11, 1878, the son of Benjamin F. and Mary (Reeme) Knepper. After finishing the high school course he began to teach school at the age of seventeen years. Later, he entered Ohio Northern University and graduated in the class of 1901 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. For three years thereafter he studied law in the office of Judge George M. Hoke, of Tiffin, Ohio, and finished his legal studies at Ohio Northern University, graduating in 1905 with the degree of LL. B. He was admitted to the bar of Ohio in the same year and practiced in Tiffin as a partner with Judge W. Scott Wagner, in the firm of Wagner & Knepper.

During the early years of his practice in Tiffin, Mr. Knepper came frequently before the public attention as a talented barrister, and was also an active worker in the Democratic party organization. In 1912 he received the Democratic nomination for the office of prosecuting attorney of Seneca County, and was elected to that office in November, 1912. In 1914 he was returned to that office in the fall elections.

At the close of his second term Mr. Knepper had attained to a considerable prominence throughout the state as a vigorous prosecutor and as an astute legal mind. During the administration of Governor James M. Cox, in the early part of 1917, he was appointed

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special counsel under Attorney General Joseph McGhee, and filled that office with distinction during the years of 1917 and 1918. In 1919 he established his legal practice in Columbus. The firm of Knepper & Wilcox was founded in 1923 in association with the late Alfred N. Wilcox.

Mr. Knepper was married on December 12, 1907, to Miss Mamie A. Corn, of Ironton, Ohio. They have one son, William Edward, and one daughter, Alice Margaret, both of whom are students at Ohio State University.

Mr. Knepper is a foremost figure in the activities of fraternal and civic organizations, being affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Columbus Consistory, Thirty-second degree, Aladdin Temple, Knights of Pythias; and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is judge advocate of the Ohio Brigade, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, with the rank of colonel. He is past president of the Exchange Club of Columbus, and is a member of Franklin County Bar Association, Ohio State Bar Association, and American Bar Association, as well as various other societies and organizations.

Fred J. Heer.—In point of substantial accomplishment and shrewd business acumen, the career of Fred J. Heer must stand as one of the most remarkable in the annals of Columbus commercial history. The F. J. Heer Printing Company, founded by him after years of strenuous labor and sacrifice since he was twelve years old, is today the largest of its kind in central Ohio. Furthermore, Mr. Heer has contrived to be a leader in many fields of public activity. He is recognized as an important influence in Democratic party affairs, has served for a quarter of a century as a member of the state and county Democratic central committees and several years as chairman of the latter body. He was for more than twenty-five years treasurer of the Democratic State Executive Committee and for twenty-five years treasurer of the Democratic County Central Committee. For eighteen years he served on the board of education, and was twice president of that body. He is a trustee of the Columbus Public Library and has been president of the board for many years. He was formerly president of the Columbus city council and has been a leader in many educational movements to be discussed at length later in this biography.

Fred J. Heer was born in Columbus, the son of Jacob Heer, who was a native of Bavaria. He left school at the age of twelve and went to work as office boy and printer's devil in Glenn & Hyde's printing office, working thirteen hours a day from the outset. He was quick to observe and consistently industrious, so at the age of nineteen he was admitted as a printer with others of that craft. That same year he was made foreman of the Lutheran Book Concern, competing for the place with nine men of advanced years and broad experience. In 1892 he had been made assistant manager of that concern, with twelve subordinate employes. In 1897 he was given added responsibility and promoted to manager. About this time he succeeded in introducing one of the first linotype machines ever to be used in this part of the country. In 1897 he established his own business in a modest way and set about building it up. Despite infinite obstacles of capital and of the panicky nineties he advanced steadily, gaining momentum with the years until in 1924 he erected his present building at 372-386 South Fourth Street. It is completely equipped with the ultimate in modern printing machinery and accessories, a plant not surpassed for efficient construction and fittings anywhere in America.

Together with his business, Mr. Heer from early youth took an active part both in church works and civic movements. From the year 1880 and for twenty-three years he was a member and treasurer of St. Paul's Church. In 1886 he was elected general treasurer of the Lutheran Joint Synod and served for thirty years as such. For ten years he was president of the Ohio Medical University until its consolidation with the Starling Medical College, all of which is now under the direction of Ohio State University. He was an organizer of Ohio Medical University and served as a trustee for twenty-one years. In 1924 he was elected a director of Capital University board of directors at the Pittsburgh convention of the Joint Synod of Ohio. He was elected to the board of education first in 1886; trustee of the Columbus Public Library in 1902; member of the Columbus city council 1914.

Mr. Heer is also president of the Central Building Loan and Savings Association, and a director of the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank. He is a member and past director of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, member of the Columbus Athletic Club, the Olentangy Club, the Ohio Sportsman's League, and has since 1892 been a member of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society.

Walter F. Heer is secretary of the F. J. Heer Printing Company, general manager of the Central Building Loan and Savings Company, and publisher of "Hunter-Trader-Trapper," an outdoor magazine of national and international circulation, and is associated with the Heer Advertising Agency. The F. J. Heer Printing Company is one of the largest organizations of its kind in central Ohio. Mr. Heer is also the publisher of numerous periodicals and publications of local and state interest.

Walter F. Heer was born in Columbus, September 11, 1893, the son of Fred J. and Pauline K. Heer.

He is past president of the Columbus Automobile Club, is a member of the Athletic Club of Columbus, of the Masonic Orders, Scioto Consistory, Scottish Rite Thirty-second degree, and Aladdin Temple.

Mr. Heer married Miss Dora Lantz, and they have two sons: Walter F., Jr., and Richard J.

Hon. James Franklin Atwood is numbered among the able and highly successful attorneys of Franklin County, engaged in practice at Columbus. He was born on a farm in Preston County, W. Va., May 8, 1883, the son of J. C. Atwood, a native of Maryland.

James Franklin Atwood received his education in the public schools of Zanesville, Ohio, and in 1902 entered Ohio State University, from which he received the degree of L. L. B. in 1907. He was admitted to the bar during that year and successfully engaged in private practice in Columbus until 1918, at which time he was nominated as the

Republican candidate for state senator. He was defeated at that election but two years later was again nominated and elected as state senator to represent the Tenth senatorial district in the 84th General Assembly. The following bills were introduced by Senator Atwood: No. 3, which prevented traffic in stolen cars and required registration and bill of sale to be given in event of sale or exchange in ownership of motor vehicles; No. 61, which authorized W. H. Mathews, as trustee, to dispose of property; No. 66, which authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire lands for the purpose of game propagation and for public hunting grounds, also to acquire fish hatchery sites and to make the necessary regulations governing such territory; No. 104, to supplement Section of the General Code by the enactment of a section to provide for the expense of extradition under the existing Juvenile Court Act; No. 203, to amend sections of the General Code relating to powers of county commissioners concerning the treatment of indigent persons afflicted with diphtheria; No. 212, to amend section and to supplement section of the General Code by enactment of supplemental section and to repeal sections of the General Code, relative to the appointment and compensation of the officers and employes of the Supreme Court; No. 265, which authorized the Adjutant General to purchase the lease of the Hartman Hotel Building, located on the northwest corner of Main and Fourth Streets for state office purposes and declaring an emergency. All of these bills became laws.

Mr. Atwood served as chairman of the committee of Fish Culture and Game, and as a member of the following committees: Colleges and Universities, Finance, Insurance, Judiciary, Military Affairs, Public Works, and State Buildings.

In the year 1922 Mr. Atwood was again elected state senator and served in the Eighty-fifth General Assembly. He introduced Senate Bill No. 27, to amend the General Code, relatives to salaries of elected state officers; No. 93, to provide for the proper maintenance, operation, and control of sewerage systems and sewage disposal works; No. 112, to supplement the General Code by the enactment of sections relative to the custody and support of minor children; No. 169, to change the manner in which the title of automobiles shall be registered, by amending certain sections of the General Code; No. 175, to amend the General Code relative to giving false or short weight measure by increasing the penalty of such offenses. All these bills became laws. Mr. Atwood served as chairman of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Atwood is now engaged in private practice at 33 North High Street.

On November 12, 1904, Mr. Atwood married Miss Mary C. Hiltburner, the daughter of Ezra Hiltburner, of Huntington, W. Va. They have three children: James Franklin, Jr., attended Ohio State University; Mary Catherine, a graduate of Ohio State University, class of 1930; and Clara Jeanette, who attends North High School.

Mr. Atwood is an active member of the Columbus Bar and Ohio State Bar Associations. He holds membership in the North Methodist Episcopal Church; Modern Woodmen of America; Knights of Pythias; and Dramatic Order Knights of Krassin.

Mary C. Atwood, who is chairwoman of the Franklin County Republican Women's Association, is prominent in the social and civic life of Columbus. She is a native of Huntington, W. Va., the daughter of Ezra and Mary (Riffle) Hiltburner.

Ezra Hiltburner was born in West Virginia and spent many years in the employ of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad. He died in 1890 and is buried at Huntington, W. Va. His wife, born at Ripley, Ohio, died February 1, 1906, and is buried in Columbus. To Mr. and Mrs. Hiltburner were born three children: Mary C., the subject of this sketch; Lou, married John W. Reed, deceased, and she lives in Columbus; and John, who lives in Columbus.

Mary C. (Hiltburner) Atwood was educated in the public schools of Columbus and is a graduate of Central High School. In 1920 she became chairwoman of the Sixteenth Ward in Columbus, which was the largest ward in Ohio with a total of forty-five precincts. The following year she was appointed chairwoman of the Republican Women's Association of Franklin County, and has since served in that capacity.

Mrs. Atwood is also vice president of the 19th Ward Repubilcan Club, and holds membership in the Buckeye Republican Club and Ohio Council of Republican Women. She is a member of the North Methodist Episcopal Church, and belongs to the Corinthian Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Dames of Malta, Lucy Webb Hayes Daughters of Veterans and Crest View Pythian Sisters.

Edward Dwight Coberly is a substantial and well known citizen of Columbus, where he is identified with the Hocking Valley Railway as chief clerk of valuation. He was born at Georgesville, Franklin County, January 4, 1879, the son of Edward Newton and Melissa (Scott) Coberly.

Edward Newton Coberly was born at Newport, Madison County, Ohio, August 7, 1853, the son of William and Margaret (Gardner) Coberly. His wife, born at Georgesville, Franklin County, January 19, 1853, was the daughter of William and Martha (Upp) Scott. Edward Newton Coberly taught school in the common schools of Franklin County for a period of ten years when a young man. On April 15, 1882, he entered the mercantile business at Georgesville, Ohio, and still conducts his business on the same site where he started nearly fifty years ago. He is also largely interested in agriculture and stock raising. He has always been a leading Republican, although he has never sought office at the hands of the party. His wife died June 8, 1917, and is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Georgesville, Ohio. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Coberly: Edward Dwight, the subject of this sketch; and Hazel Marie, born May 21, 1886. She married Stanton Youngberg, of Minnesota, and he is at present director of the Bureau of Agriculture for the Philippine Islands. They live in Manila.

Edward Dwight Coberly attended the district schools of Franklin County and at the age of sixteen years was a teacher. He received the degree of Bachelor of Science at Ohio State University in 1905 and later completed courses in civil engineering and law. He spent thirteen years with the United States Department of Agriculture, and since March 1, 1917, has been with the Hocking Valley Railway in real estate, tax, and valuation work. At present he is vice-chairman of an association of sixty-three railroads in the Chicago district formed of their employees having responsible charge of various phases of the federal valuation work.

On March 6, 1907, Mr. Coberly was united in marriage with Miss Flora Amanda Weisheimer, who was born in Columbus, June 13, 1883, the daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Correll) Weisheimer. Mr. Weisheimer was born in Freimersheim by Wurms, July 11, 1833, and his wife was born in Wahlheim by Alzye, February 2, 1845. Both were natives of the Grand Duchy of Hesse. He was accidentally killed on September 26, 1913. His wife died October 30, 1906. Mr. and Mrs. Coberly have a son, Edward William, born January 13, 1908, at 554 Hillsdale Street, Helena, Montana. He is a graduate of North High School, Columbus, and attended Ohio State University. At present he is employed in the office of the auditor of receipts of the Hocking Valley Railway.

Mr. Coberly is a Republican, a member of the North Congregational Church, Columbus, and belongs to the Masonic Lodge, Buckeye Republican Club, and Acacia fraternity.

While attending Ohio State University Mr. Coberly was active in campus affairs. He was a member of the McKinley Republican Club, Townshend Literary Society, Columbus Horticultural Society, Ohio Forestry Association, associate editor of the "Agricultural Student," secretary of the Biological Club, a captain of the Cadet Batallion, a member of the Ohio Academy of Science, and was one of the organizers and first treasurer of the University Grange.

On the paternal side Mr. Coberly is a descendant of Francis Coverly and Jane Luxfell, who were married at St. James, Clerkenwell, London, England, in 1669, and shortly after emigrated to Staten Island, N. Y. The Coberly family in America is not a numerous one, there being less than 200 living in cities large enough to have a directory. Mr. Coberly is a great great grandson of Margaret Tiffin, sister of Ohio's first governor, and Judge John Gardner for many years on the Common Pleas Bench in Ross County, Ohio. Mr. Gardner was a lineal descendant of Thomas Gardner who was the first surveyor general of the province of New Jersey in the year 1686. Mr. Coberly's great grandmother Coberly was Amelia Green, a lineal descendant of

Surgeon John Green of Warwick, Rhode Island, and of Roger Williams, the founder of Rhode Island. This is the same Green family which produced General Green of the Revolutionary War. In the veins of this Green family runs the blood of every royal house of Europe. Mr. Coberly traces this ancestry direct to William the Conqueror, Charlemaigne, Alfred the Great, and Constantine the Roman Emperor.

On the maternal side Mr. Coberly is a direct descendant of John Scott, third son of First Baronet of Ancrum, Roxburgshire, Scotland, who settled in New York about 1730, where he and his sons engaged in the fur trade. Mr. Coberly's grandmother Scott, Martha Upp, is a direct descendant of the Annandale Johnstones of Scotland, and from the First Earl of Shaftesbury, who was Prime Minister of England during the reign of Charles the First.

John E. Samuel.—A substantial citizen and dependable business man is found in John E. Samuel, who is associated with Claude Meeker, Investment Securities, of Columbus. He was born at Thurman, Ohio, in the Cora neighborhood, May 29, 1886, the son of Daniel and Ann (Rees) Samuel.

Both Daniel Samuel and his wife were born at Thurman. Mr. Samuel, who was engaged in agriculture, died June 5, 1920, and is buried in Tyn 'Rhoe Cemetery. He was one of Thurman's respected and esteemed citizens. His widow resides at Jackson, Ohio. To Daniel and Ann (Rees) Samuel four children were born: Mrs. Mary Jane Davis, lives at Jackson; Daniel Reese Samuel, died February 19, 1929, from injuries received in an automobile accident; Mrs. Ina Woods, lives at Jackson; and John E., the subject of this sketch.

John E. Samuel attended the public schools in Thurman, and assisted his father on the farm. He took a business course at Columbus Business College, and from 1909 until 1915 was employed as cashier and bookkeeper with the American Cash Register Manufacturing Company. In May, 1915, Mr. Samuel became associated with Claude Meeker, at 8 East Broad Street, Columbus and until the death of Mr. Meeker was his close personal and business advisor. Mr. Samuel

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became a partner in the firm and is now general manager of this old established brokerage house which is operated under the name of Claude Meeker, located at 8 East Broad Street. Mr. Samuel is recognized as a financier of high standing.

On October 21, 1914, Mr. Samuel was married at New York City, to Miss Edna McLaughlin, who was born at Edinburg, Indiana, the daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Kennedy) McLaughlin. Mr. McLaughlin died in September, 1885. To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel three children have been born: a son, died in infancy; John Emlyn Samuel, Jr.; and Howard Eugene Samuel. The family are members of Miami Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Samuel is a Republican. He belongs to the Civitan and Columbus Automobile clubs. He resides at 2270 Bryden Road, Bexley.

W. Lyman Case is a member of the real estate firm of Ross & Case, with offices at 12 North Third Street, Columbus.

Mr. Case was born, reared and educated and had his early business training in St. Louis, Mo., and after some years was the senior partner in the real estate firm of the Case-Heath Realty Company. His home has been in Columbus since 1916.

His early operations in the real estate field brought him in association with Calvin B. Ross, which resulted in the present firm of Ross & Case. Both are young men and have a remarkable individual record of successful transactions in and the management of central business property. Such property represents the full scope of their exclusive business. Ross & Case have been the intermediaries in promoting the financial organization, the administrative detail, and the management in the construction of a number of modern office and business buildings in Columbus. Their work constitutes city building and modern methods of property improvement. Their advice and counsel in all matters pertaining to central business property, as to present and future valuation, commercial possibilities, etc., are considered invaluable. Among the buildings, the sale or building of which they have brought about and of which they are managers are the Rowlands Building, the Yuster Building, the High-Long Building, the

Peters Building, the Physicians and Surgeons Building, the structure at 74 North Third Street and a number of others.

Mr. Case is a director of the City National Bank and the Peoples Building and Loan Company. In Columbus only thirteen years, Mr. Case has from the first manifested a keen judgment in matters affecting the local welfare and progress of the city. He has put his energy and public spirit behind a number of movements in civic affairs. He is also prominent in the Community Fund.

Mr. Case is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Columbus Real Estate Board, the Athletic Club, Columbus Country Club, the Columbus Club, and the Automobile Club. His fraternal affiliations are those of the Free and Accepted Masons, Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Commandery Knights Templar, Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R. 32nd degree, and Aladdin Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.

Mr. Case married Miss Margaret Brown, and they have three sons: William Lyman Case, Jr., Robert Brown Case, and Ward Calvin Case.

Oscar Ellis Everett.—Perhaps one of the best known young men of Columbus is Oscar Ellis Everett, who is assistant librarian of the Supreme Court Law Library. He is a native of North Carolina, born July 2, 1901, the son of William Clayburn and Doshia (Bruce) Everett.

Oscar Ellis Everett received his education in the public schools of Andrews, N. C. He enlisted in the U. S. Army in 1920. He was assigned to the 6th Field Signal Battalion at Camp Grant, Ill., and was later transferred to the 13th Service Company at Camp Alfred Vail, N. J., where he attended a signal school as a student in radio engineering. He was later sent as a radio specialist to the 18th Service Company, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, and subsequently was transferred to Fort Hayes at Columbus where he was discharged August 30, 1923. Mr. Everett then became identified with the Columbus Railway Power & Light Company as an illuminating engineer, and served in that capacity until 1925, at which time he entered the sales department of the Western Auto Supply Company. Mr. Everett later was with the engineering department of the Ohio Bell Telephone

Company, and in 1927 was appointed assistant librarian of the Supreme Court Library. He enrolled in the Columbus College of Law during that year, and is still a student at that institution.

In 1927 Mr. Everett took the examination for a commission in the Officers Reserve Corps and received the rank of second lieutenant in the Signal Corps, attached to the 5th Corps Area Headquarters.

In 1925 Mr. Everett married Miss Helen B. Taylor, the daughter of E. Bert and Reta M. (Allen) Taylor. A sketch of Mr. Taylor appears elsewhere in this history.

Politically, Mr. Everett has always been a Republican. He is a member of Columbus Lodge No. 30, Free and Accepted Masons, and Iota Lambda Pi legal fraternity. He also belongs to the Franklin County Reserve Officers Association, Ohio State Reserve Officers Association, and Officers Reserve Association of the United States.

Charles A. Jones who is private secretary to Governor Myers Y. Cooper, is esteemed as a progressive citizen in Columbus and in all of Franklin County, where he is prominent and well liked. He was born at Deer Park, Maryland, February 25, 1885, the son of Wilbur C. and Olive (Forman) Jones.

Wilbur C. Jones was born in Springhill Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, the son of Hiram and Nancy (Holt) Jones. His mother's father was a native of York County, Virginia, who emigrated to Pennsylvania as a soldier in the "Whiskey Rebellion." Olive (Forman) Jones was the daughter of Calvin and Clarissa (Cress) Forman, and was born in a settlement known as "The Crab Orchard" in Preston County, West Virginia. In early life, Mr. Jones was a stock buyer and school teacher. In 1884, he purchased a mercantile business at Deer Park, Maryland, and was engaged in this and the lumber business there until 1925, when he retired and moved to Columbus, where he has since resided. Mr. Jones took a prominent part in political and religious work in his community and held a number of local offices. His wife died in December, 1924, and is buried at Deer Park, Maryland. To Mr. and Mrs. Jones were born five children: Charles A., the subject of this sketch; E. Ray, attorney, lives at Oakland, Maryland; Mae, Pauline, and Winona, who are high school teachers in Columbus.

Charles A. Jones attended the grammar and high schools of Deer Park and Oakland, and in 1904 was graduated from the West Virginia Conference Seminary (now Wesleyan College of West Virginia). Coming to Ohio, he was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University, 1907, being honored by Cum Laude in scholarship and Magna Cum Laude in Economics and Government. He also received the special journalistic pin as a reward for his work on the Transcript, of which he was assistant editor, the editor being the present United States Senator from Washington, Clarence C. Dill. From 1907 until 1915, Mr. Jones was identified with the Delaware (Ohio) Gazette, and during this period was actively connected in a prominent way with many activities of the city, being president fo the Board of Trustees of the City Y. M. C. A., Director of Public Safety, 1913-14, and Publicity Director of Ohio Wesleyan University.

Always a Republican, he early engaged in active political work. When the campaign for the nomination as Governor of Frank B. Willis was launched in his home counties of Delaware and Hardin in the early part of 1914, for the first state-wide primary ever held in Ohio, Mr. Jones was elected secretary of the committee for southern Ohio. He has been an officer of every Republican State Campaign Committee since that time. Serving as private secretary to United States Senator Frank B. Willis from 1921 until the date of his death, March 28, 1928, Mr. Jones had the utmost confidence of the Senator and was entrusted with the management of his campaign for re-election in 1926, the senator having almost a 90,000 majority. Since December, 1928, he has been private secretary to Gov. Myers Y. Cooper.

In 1915 and 1916 Mr. Jones served as secretary to the Tax Commission of Ohio; the following year he won success in the management of campaigns in Ohio and New York. During 1919, he was publicity director for the Methodist Centenary Movement for Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, and as a result was chosen for a special 7,000 mile publicity mission in China. In May, 1920, Mr. Jones was a member of the staff of the Methodist General Conference at Des Moines, Iowa. He has represented The Cincinnati Times-Star, The Toledo Blade, and other papers in Columbus.

On August 20, 1907, Mr. Jones was united in marriage with Miss Ireta Eleanore Lowe, of Buckhannon, West Virginia, the daughter of Lewis N. and Elizabeth (Caplinger) Lowe, residents for several years past of 80 Linden Avenue, Newark, Ohio, where Mr. Lowe died in the spring of 1930.

The great-grandfather of Mrs. Jones was a soldier in the War of 1812 and was wounded at the Battle of Lundy's Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are the parents of three children: Robert Gordon, born July 30, 1912; Elizabeth Eleanore (Betty), born September 28, 1916; and Virginia Lee, born May 19, 1919.

Mr. Jones is a member and officer of the North Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, Columbus; and is affiliated with Hiram Lodge, No. 16, Free and Accepted Masons, Delaware; Scioto Consistory, 32d degree; Sigma Chi fraternity; Columbus Kiwanis Club, and Columbus Chamber of Commerce. He is a life member of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society, this membership having been awarded him for special services to the society.

Mr. Jones is well known throughout Ohio as a speaker, especially to service clubs. His address on China, in which he uses exhibits personally gathered in that country, has been popular throughout the state. A special student of Abraham Lincoln, Mr. Jones has, on numerous occasions, been the Lincoln Day speaker in many cities. Another address, under the title, "Accidents That Have Made Presidents," specializing in unique incidents leading to nominations for this great office, has also been much in demand especially in presidential campaign years. Mr. Jones has been a special student of historical and political affairs and has a large library dealing with these and many other subjects. While secretary to the late United States Senator Frank B. Willis, he was associated with the Senator in preparing the legislation enacted through the Senator's influence that resulted in the purchase by the government of the famous collection of Lincoln relics gathered through a half century by Col. O. H. Oldroyd, a native of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and preserved in the house in Washington, D. C., where the martyred president died.

E. Bert Taylor is a leading citizen and a foremost business man of Columbus, where he is identified with the real estate firm of J. E. Troutman, Inc. He was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, January 17, 1874, the son of Daniel and Mary Olive (Hogle) Taylor.

Daniel Taylor, deceased, was a veteran of the Civil War. He was born in Coshocton County, Ohio, October 14, 1832, and spent his early life as a farmer and carpenter. As a young man he enlisted for service in the Civil War and saw active service with the First Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, being honorably discharged with the rank of lieutenant. After the close of the war Mr. Taylor returned to Ohio and followed his trade as a carpenter until the time of his retirement. He died October 1, 1926, and his wife, born March 5, 1834, died March 2, 1913. Both are buried at Bloomingburg, Fayette County, Ohio. Mr. Taylor was a Republican, a member of the Baptist Church, and belonged to the Masonic Lodge. He was past commander of Judy Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and belonged to the First Ohio Volunteer Cavalry Association. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs Taylor: Samuel J., lives at Bloomingburg, Ohio; John H., lives at Columbus, Ohio; Edward L., a Spanish-American War veteran, lives at Carmel, California; Hattie E., who died in 1922; and E. Bert, the subject of this sketch.

The boyhood of E. Bert Taylor was spent in Coshocton County, Ohio, and he is a graduate of Bloomingburg High School. He taught in the schools of Fayette County, Ohio, for a period of eleven years and in 1905 became associated with his brother, J. H. Taylor, in the mercantile business. Later, E. L. Taylor, became a partner in the business, which was thereafter known as Taylor Brothers. In 1914 E. Bert Taylor sold his interest and in January, 1916, came to Columbus, where he became interested in the real estate business. He has been identified with the real estate firm of J. E. Troutman, Inc., since 1922 and is numbered among the dependable realtors of the city.

On December 27, 1891, Mr. Taylor was united in marriage with Miss Reta M. Allen, the daughter of Theodore and Mary (Patten) Allen, of Washington Court House, Ohio. Mr. Allen died February 14, 1929, and his widow lives at Bloomingburg, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are the parents of a daughter, Helen, who is the wife of Oscar Ellis Everett, of Columbus.

Mr. Taylor is active in politics and is a staunch Republican. He holds membership in the First Baptist Church, and has the following lodge affiliations: Bloomingburg Lodge No. 449, Free & Accepted Masons; Temple Chapter, R. A. M.; Mt. Vernon Commandery, K. T.; Scioto Consistory, 32nd degree; Aladdin Temple; Columbus Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; Knights of Pythias; Eagles Club; and Demonia Chapter.

Mr. Taylor is president of the Buckeye Republican Club.

Dean C. Throckmorton is one of the active, younger members of the Columbus bar, who has filled with distinction one of the important official positions in the state government, as assistant chief of the Division of Securities.

The Division of Securities is a bureau of the State Department of Commerce, and is commonly known as the "blue sky" department of the state government. The Division of Securities passes judgment upon the validity or legality of stock issues offered to the public by stock companies and corporations, and has jurisdiction in the matter of deciding whether such issues are allowed to be sold. Investigations are made of all stock promoting or stock selling enterprises, and as a result a high standard has been set for such securities. It may well be estimated that through the elimination of worthless stock millions of dollars have been saved to the citizens, a saving that is the direct work of the Division of Securities.

Mr. Throckmorton was born at Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1890, the son of Harley B. and Elizabeth (Dines) Throckmorton. The Throckmorton family is one of the oldest in America, having come from England in 1630 and settled in Virginia. From Virginia they came into the northwest territory in 1801, and have been identified with Ohio throughout the statehood period. The grandfather of the Columbus attorney was Judge Jonathan L. Throckmorton, one of the leading lawyers of his day, and for a number of years a judge of Ross County.

Dean C. Throckmorton has been a resident of Columbus since 1909. He studied law in the Ohio State University, receiving the degree of L. L. B. in 1916. He then took up a general practice and made a successful record as a trial attorney and counselor. On the basis of this record he was appointed assistant chief of the Division of Securities in February, 1923. In 1924 Governor Donahey appointed him to fill a vacancy as presiding judge of the municipal court.

Mr. Throckmorton married Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Ross County, Ohio.

Mr. Throckmorton is a Democrat in politics, and has been interested in the local organizations of his party. He is past president of the Franklin County Democratic Club, and a member of the Franklin County and Ohio State Bar Associations. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Masonic Club, Loyal Order of Moose, Eagles Club, and Phi Delta Phi fraternity.

Karl H. Hoenig.—Deeply imbued with the great spirit of music, master of the technique of its translation and interpretation, for years a successful teacher, and a resident of Columbus since 1897, Karl H. Hoenig has accomplished a monumental work in creating and inspiring new standards in musical appreciation, and as a musical director and conductor has helped to make good music a part of the daily life of the citizens of the capital.

Mr. Hoenig was born in New York City, studied there under famous musicians, and for a number of years was a teacher both of voice and instrumental music. In 1897 he came to Columbus primarily to take charge of the choir of Trinity Episcopal Church. He has been its director ever since and has made it one of the noted choirs in the West. For several years he was head of the Department of Music of Ohio State University and for a number of years has had charge of the music department of the Columbus School for Girls. He was also for many years leader of and composer for the Republican Glee Club of Columbus, one of the most historic organizations of its kind in America, a club that has sung in every presidential campaign since that of 1872. Mr. Hoenig had charge of the club on many notable occasions, including national Republican con-

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ventions and presidential inaugurations at Washington, District of Columbia. For years past he has been called upon to compose and arrange music for local celebrations and civic events.

A chapter of his service that should not go unrecorded in the history of Columbus was his part in organizing and conducting choirs, bands and orchestras whose music lent inspiration in many of the campaigns for raising money for the Community, War Chest, and other drives during the World War. As an effective measure and tribute to the distinctive service that Mr. Hoenig has rendered, there should be quoted in full an editorial that appeared in one of the Columbus papers recently. It reads as follows: "For over a quarter of a century Karl H. Hoenig has been active and prominent in the musical life of Columbus. In a large way he has helped make music popular in the city. By doing work that was educational and worthwhile he has won a place of prominence in the community. More than that, he has won the affection of the city in an unusual way. To the people here he is known as "Pop" Hoenig, welcome at all times and places, always willing to contribute his talent in promoting public interest. Music is culture, familiarity with it is uplifting, and his work has helped carry the noble influence of music to all parts of the city. Columbus is a better city because of the good influences his work has developed. He has helped develop an abundance of musical talent. In his work as director of Trinity Choir he has taught many boys to sing and they have continued to sing and love music as men. He has helped make his choir a musical force in the community. His work as director of the Republican Glee Club helped make that organization famous all over the country. He has developed it into an unusually strong choral organization. The chimes of Trinity have warmed and thrilled the hearts of Columbus people for years, and the Trinity Chimes programs are welcomed at all times. Who does not welcome the concert he gives as the old year draws to a close and the new year is welcomed? Under the direction of a master's hand the Trinity chimes have become a real institution in the city. Legally, they are the property of Trinity Church, but in a larger way they belong to the good people of Columbus. Columbus knows, loves and appreciates "Pop" Hoenig for the work he has done and is doing. May he have many years to carry that good work forward."

In recognition of the appreciation of "Pop" Hoenig the citizens of Franklin County elected him in 1928 to the office of county treasurer and he assumed office in September, 1929.

Very Rev. Justin McManus, O. P.—As president of Aquinas College, Reverend McManus is numbered among the most prominent and influential citizens of the city of Columbus. He was born in New York City, April 29, 1891, the son of Charles J. and Anna G. (Dunn) McManus.

Both Charles J. McManus and his wife are natives of New York City. They are now residents of Ridgefield Park, N. J.

Justin McManus received his early education in New York City and is a graduate of St. Peter's College, Jersey City, N. J. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 10, 1918, after having obtained his Master of Arts degree from the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., in 1917. He also obtained the degree of Lector of Sacred Theology, Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., in 1920, and was professor of philosophy at Providence College from 1920 until 1927. Reverend McManus has filled the chair as president of Aquinas College since March 28, 1927.

In January, 1905, the Right Reverend James J. Hartley, Bishop of Columbus, requested the Dominican Fathers of the Province of St. Joseph to take charge of the new high school and college, which he wished to have established in the capital city. The offer was accepted by the Very Reverend Father Kearney, O. P., Provincial, and arrangements were made to secure the present location and to erect a suitable building during the same year.

The first classes were opened with sixty-two students enrolled on September 12, 1905, occupying three rooms in St. Patrick's Parochial School Building, corner of Grant and Mt. Vernon Avenues. The site selected for the new building was the one at present occupied, a block of ground containing four acres fronting on Mt. Vernon and Washington Avenues. The building, providing six classrooms with large hall, and a residence adjoining for the teachers, was begun in June, 1905, and completed in January, 1906. The classes were opened in the new school February 6, 1906. In September, 1909, a building was rented at 602 Rich Street to serve as a dormitory for out-of-town students. The attendance at the school had increased to 115 enrolled for the year. As the first classroom building had a capacity of 150 only, an addition was planned in the fall of 1911 at a cost of $30,000. Ground was broken for this addition March 25, 1912, and the building was ready for occupancy in September, 1912. The addition includes four classrooms, a laboratory of fire-proof construction, and a dormitory with domestic building for boarding students.

In order to meet the demands for more school rooms necessitated by increased enrollment, in March, 1925, ground was broken for the new Aquinas School and gymnasium. At a cost of $250,000 a plain but beautiful Gothic building was erected on the campus. It is of fire-proof construction throughout. The structure contains thirteen large classrooms, a physics laboratory, and a splendid gymnasium, with showers, lockers and team rooms. On November 1, 1925, with befitting ceremonies the building was dedicated by the Right Rev. James J. Hartley, D. D., Bishop of Columbus.

Chester C. Darby, who is executive secretary of the Children's Home Society, is one of the public spirited and highly esteemed young men of Columbus. He is also a veteran of the World War. Mr. Darby was born at Loveland, Clermont County, Ohio, November 30, 1894, the son of Humphrey A. and Elsie (Hatfield) Darby.

Humphrey A. Darbey, retired, is a native of Warren County, Ohio. He spent his boyhood on a farm and early in life went to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he became sales manager for Powell & Clement Company. He came to Columbus in 1903 as assistant superintendent of the Children's Home Society of Ohio, and later was made superintendent, in which capacity he served until November, 1926. He has since lived retired in Columbus. Mr. Darby is a Democrat, a member of the Methodist Church, and is affiliated with Lebanon Lodge No. 26, Free & Accepted Masons, Scioto Consistory, and Aladdin Temple.

Chester C., the subject of this sketch, was the only child born to Mr. and Mrs. Darby. Elsie (Hatfield) Darby died July 29, 1913, and is buried in Bethany Church Cemetery, Lebanon, Ohio.

Chester C. Darby received his early education in the public schools of Warren County and is a graduate of North High School, Columbus, in the class of 1915. He attended Ohio State University, and in June, 1917, enlisted for service in the World War. He became a member of the 37th Division and served in France from June 27, 1918, until April 2, 1919. He participated in a number of important engagements during the war and was discharged with the rank of sergeant on April 18, 1919. In the spring of 1919 Mr. Darby became interested in the greenhouse business at Canal Winchester, Ohio, as a member of the firm of Tussing & Darby. The partnership continued until 1921, when Mr. Darby sold his interests and returned to Ohio State University to resume his college work. He became identified with the Children's Home Society of Ohio in 1921 in a minor capacity, until 1924 when he went to West Palm Beach, Florida, where he engaged in the real estate business. In July, 1926, he became acting superintendent of the Children's Home Society and on December 1st of that year became superintendent. Since December 11, 1929, Mr. Darby has held the office of executive secretary.

On August 3, 1929, Mr. Darby married Miss Beatrice Minnich, the daughter of W. P. and Jennie (Reichman) Minnich, of Urichsville, Ohio.

Mr. Darby is independent in politics. He holds membership in the Methodist Church, and belongs to the University Club, Sigma Nu fraternity, York Lodge No. 563 F. & A. M., Scioto Consistory 32nd degree; Aladdin Shrine; Columbus Chamber of Commerce; Retail Merchants Association and Columbus Auto Club; a member of 37th Division Veterans Association; Council of Associated Agencies; Ohio Welfare Conference, and National Welfare Conference. He is a member of the executive committee of Franklin Post No. 1, American Legion, of which he served as first vice commander in 1924, and as commander in 1929. He has also served as chairman of the Children's Welfare Committee of the American Legion of Ohio, and as treasurer of the Franklin County Council of the American Legion. He also belongs to the "40 and 8" Society.

Fred T. Babbitt, who is superintendent of the Franklin County Home, is recognized as a thoroughly capable and efficient administrator, and is numbered among the prominent citizens of Columbus. He was born at New Albany, Franklin County, November 26, 1887, the son of Edward C. and Martha E. (Taylor) Babbitt.

Edward C. Babbitt was born at New Albany, Ohio, December 30, 1858, the son of Lovell W. and Lydia (Hackman) Babbitt. Edward C. Babbitt spent all his life in New Albany. He served as deputy county recorder under J. W. Peters, and has been very active in the supervision of road construction in that section of the county. He married Martha E. Taylor, the daughter of Rev. Pike Taylor, a prominent Baptist minister. To Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt were born three children: Fred T., the subject of this sketch; Edward B., lives at Alexandria, Ohio; and Mildred, a graduate of Ohio State University, married Howard Underwood, lives at New Albany, Ohio.

Lovell W. Babbitt was reared in Fairview County, and in 1859 settled on the old Babbitt homestead in Franklin County. He was a successful farmer and in later life served as a director of Ohio State Penitentiary. His wife was born in Fairfield County, Ohio. Both are deceased and are buried at New Albany. Their children were: Catherine, married James Campbell, lives at Santa Monica, California; Samuel B., a Civil War veteran, lives at New Albany, Ohio; Byron, a Civil War veteran, lives at Valparaiso, Florida; William, a Civil War veteran, lives at Miltonvale, Kansas; Arinda, married Wesley Goodrich; Eleanor, deceased; Charles A., deceased; and Edward C., father of the subject of this sketch.

Lovell W. Babbitt was the son of John Babbitt, who was the founder of the branch of the Babbitt family in Ohio. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, and was a native of Connecticut, where the Babbitt family has been established for more than two centuries, being originally from England.

Fred T. Babbitt spent his boyhood at New Albany, Ohio, where he was educated. He was graduated from New Albany High School in 1905, attended Otterbein College and Ohio State University, and for a period of ten years was a teacher in the New Albany schools. Early in life he became interested in agriculture and was one of the founders of the Franklin County Farm Bureau. On December 1, 1919, he was appointed superintendent of Franklin County Home, and in this office has found abundant opportunity for constructive work and also farm management. He established a dairy of over sixty head of fine Holstein cows, and produces accredited milk for that institution, as well as for the Franklin County Children's Home and the Tuberculosis Hospital. A large staff of employees is under the direction of Mr. Babbitt in the management of the 265 acre farm.

Franklin County Home has approximately 380 inmates, with accommodations for 500 people. A bond issue for $235,000 was recently voted by the citizens of Franklin County for the building of a hospital in connection with the county home. Of this fund, Mr. Babbitt used only $197, 850 in the erection of the hospital, thus saving the county the sum of $38,000. This modern hospital is well equipped and has a capacity of 125 beds. Its staff numbers some of the finest physicians and surgeons in Franklin County.

In 1907 Mr. Babbitt married Miss Emma Noe, the daughter of J. J. and Lavina (Clouse) Noe, of New Albany. Mr. Noe lives in Franklin County. His wife is deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt have been born three children: Doris, Belva, and Orin, all students.

Mr. Babbitt is a Republican in politics. He is a member of Caledonia Lodge No. 416, Free & Accepted Masons; Scioto Consistory, 32nd degree; Aladdin Temple; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Franklin County Grange; Ohio State Grange; National Grange and the MacCabees. He is a member of Division No. 2, Adult Dependence of the Ohio Welfare Conference.

B. B. Bridge is one of the prominent members of the Franklin County bar, engaged in practice at Columbus, where he is identified with the legal department of the State Automobile Mutual Insurance Association. He was born in Columbus, June 3, 1889, the son of Marion A. and Corilla (Hedges) Bridge.

A complete sketch of Marion A. Bridge is found elsewhere in this history.

B. B. Bridge was educated in the public schols of Columbus and attended Ohio State University after his graduation from North

High School in 1909. He reecived the degree of LL. B. in 1914 and in that year was admitted to the bar. Mr. Bridge engaged in general practice at Newcomerstown, Ohio, from 1915 until 1919, at Dennison, Ohio, from 1919 until 1927, and in 1927 located in Columbus. He has been identified with the legal department of the State Automobile Mutual Insurance Association since 1930.

On November 5, 1927, Mr. Bridge married (second) Miss Nora J. English, at Moundsville, West Virginia. She is the daughter of Robert B. and Anna A. (Edie) English, the former a native of Ireland and the latter of Ohio. Mr. English died June 19, 1920, and his wife died March 27, 1912. By a former marriage Mr. Bridge has two children: Edna Marie, who lives at 2455 Cassel Avenue, Cleveland; and Raymond W., who lives at 1337 Mulford Road, Grand View, Columbus. Both are students.

Mr. Bridge is a Republican and is a member of the Columbus Bar Association and Ohio State Bar Association.

Louis McCallister, who is law librarian in the Supreme Court of Ohio, is one of the best known citizens of Columbus. He is a native of Marietta, Ohio, born March 24, 1858, the son of James and Margaret (Evans) McCallister.

James McCallister was born at Marietta, Ohio, and his wife was a native of Maysville, Kentucky. He spent practically his entire life at Marietta, where he engaged in the manufacture of rope and cables. He died in 1862. His wife is also deceased. Mr. and Mrs. McCallister were the parents of the following children: John S., who lives retired at Marietta, is a veteran of the Civil War, served as sheriff of Washington County, Ohio, deputy United States marshal and deputy state fire marshal; Jennie, married James Wright, both deceased; Frank, retired, lives at Marietta; Charles D., lives at Havana, Arkansas; and Louis, the subject of this sketch.

Louis McCallister obtained his education in the public schools of Marietta. He came to Columbus January 14, 1880, as deputy oil inspector under Gov. Charles Foster. He later was employed in the secretary of state's office under Gen. James S. Robinson, and served under Governor Foraker in the insurance department. Mr. McCallister has held many political positions of trust under Governors McKinley, Bushnell, Nash, Herrick, Harris, Willis, Davis, Cox, Donahey and Cooper. He was appointed to the Supreme Court of Ohio as marshal and law librarian in May, 1923.

Mr. McCallister married Miss Bessie Beck, the daughter of Charles and Sophia Beck, of Marietta, Ohio. She is deceased. Mr. and Mrs. McCallister were the parents of three children: Charles, married, lives at Akron, Ohio, and has two children, Mary Jane and Edna May; Jack, married Jane Jones, lives at Columbus. He is assistant manager of the Boston Red Sox baseball team; Hal, married, lives at Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. McCallister was married the second time to Miss Winifred Blair, of Lexington, Ohio, the daughter of James Blair.

Politically Mr. McCallister is a Republican. He is a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Charles Burleigh Galbreath, secretary of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society, is a resident of Columbus and a representative citizen of Franklin County. He was born on a farm near Leetonia, Ohio, February 25, 1858, the son of Edward Paxson and Jane Minerva (Shaw) Galbreath.

Charles Burleigh Galbreath was educated in the rural schools and the high school of Lisbon, Ohio. After his graduation from high school in 1879 he entered Mt. Union College, from which he received the following degrees: Bachelor of Philosophy in 1882; Bachelor of Arts in 1883; and Master of Arts in 1894. His career as an educator began in 1884, when he became superintendent of schools at Wilmot, Ohio. In 1886 he was appointed superintendent of schools at East Palestine, Ohio, and from 1886 until 1893 he also held the office of county school examiner. Mr. Galbreath taught in the Ohio Normal University at Ada, Ohio, during the summers of 1891 and 1892, and then became vice president of Mt. Hope College, a school of academy grade, at Rogers, Ohio. He was elected president of that institution in 1896, and from May 25, 1896, until July 1, 1911, served as State

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Librarian of Ohio, being again elected in 1915-1918, and 1927 to February 1929.

Mr. Galbreath was special research assistant of the joint legislative committee on administrative re-organization of Ohio during 1919 and 1920. He was secretary of the Fourth Constitutional Convention of Ohio during 1912-13. He is a member of the American Historical Association, the American Library Association, National Association of State Librarians, Ohio Library Association, and Ohio State Teachers Association. He organized a system of traveling libraries in the State in 1911, which included about 1200 libraries, which handled over 56,000 volumes. Mr. Galbreath has been secretary of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society since 1920.

Mr. Galbreath is a writer of considerable renown and importance, having written extensively on the following men and subjects: "Daniel Decatur Emmett," the author of "Dixie;" "Benjamin Russell Hanby," author of "Darling Nellie Gray" in 1905; "Will L. Thompson," author of "Gathering Shells from the Seashore" in 1905; "Alexander Coffman Ross," author of "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too" in 1905; "Initiative and Referendum" in 1911; "Constitutional Conventions," in 1911; "Battle of Lake Erie in Ballad and History" in 1911; "Story of Ohio" in 1913; "Story of the Aeroplane" in 1915; "This Crimson Flower, an answer to In Flanders Fields, and other verse," in 1919; "Visit of Lafayette to the Ohio Valley" in 1920; "Expedition of Celoron to the Ohio Country" in 1921; "History of Ohio" in 1925; and numerous other articles.

Mr. Galbreath is a member of the Society of Friends Church, and belongs to the Kit Kat Club. The family residence is located at 157 Erie Road, Columbus.

On July 29, 1882, Mr. Galbreath married Miss Ida Kelly. They have a son, Albert W. Galbreath, "born October 29, 1893. He was educated at Otterbein (Ohio) College and Ohio State University, was a volunteer in the World War, Twelfth Regiment of Engineers, saw twenty-one months active service over seas, eleven with the British and ten with the American army, and attained the rank of captain. His regiment on August 15, 1917, led the march through London. They were the first foreign armed troops to march through that city since the days of William the Conqueror (1066). He is at present chief valuation engineer of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad."

The biography of Charles Burleigh Galbreath, as given above, may be found in the 1928-1929 edition of "Who's Who in America."

Charles Augustus Ward is one of the representative business men of Columbus, where he is identified with the Pure Oil Company, in charge of the Industrial Relations Department. Mr. Ward is a native of Marietta, Ohio, born July 27, 1870, the son of Captain Augustus T. and Catherine Louise (Wakefield) Ward.

Capt. August T. Ward was born near Marietta, Washington County, Ohio. His wife was born in Lawrence County, Ohio, of English ancestry. The Wakefield family came to Massachusetts from England in 1632. Captain Ward served throughout the Civil War as a member of the Thirty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Both he and his wife are deceased.

Charles Augustus Ward attended the public schools of Marietta and in 1890 received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Marietta College. He became interested in the real estate and insurance business at Superior, Wisconsin, where he lived until 1900. From 1892 until 1900 he was also editor of the Inland Ocean, a Superior (Wisconsin) newspaper. Mr. Ward returned to Marietta in 1900 and was identified with hotel and mercantile interests in that city until 1916. He was president of the Washington County Savings Loan & Building Company from 1906 until 1916 and president of the Dayton Gas Company from 1916 until 1924. He also was postmaster of Marietta during the administration of President Taft, 1912-16. Since 1919 Mr. Ward has been associated with the Pure Oil Company in charge of the Industrial Relations Department. He is a director and treasurer of the Stacey Engineering Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, a director of the Lynnbrook Realty Company, a director of the Frank W. Lawwell Company, a director of the Seven Hills Land Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, a director of the Marietta Wharf Boat Company, of Marietta, and president of the Beagle Drug Company of Marietta. He is also a director of the Moore Oil Refining Company, and director and treasurer of the Stacey Engineering Company. Mr. Ward has been a resident of Columbus since 1922. He lives at 1412 Bryden Road.

On April 16, 1901, Mr. Ward married Miss Annie Reppert. They have a son, Kenneth.

Mr. Ward is a Republican, a member of the Masonic Lodge, Thirty-second degree, and Shrine, Elks Club, Kiwanis Club, Delta Upsilon fraternity, Scioto Country Club, Brookside Country Club, Mariettta College Club, of Columbus, and Union League of Chicago. He has been a trustee of Marietta College for many years.

The Pure Oil Company is generally regarded as a comparatively young company, which has had a phenomenal growth. As a matter of fact, considering the constituent companies from which it is made up, it is one of the oldest so called independent oil organizations in the United States, and it has a longer record of continuous service than any other oil organization except a few of the Standard Oil companies. The Cornplanter Refinery at Warren, Pennsylvania, was built in 1888, and was operated continuously until 1927, it having been acquired by this company in 1917, and here it was that the company's trade-marked "Tiolene" motor oils were first made. The Producers Oil Company was organized in Pennsylvania in 1891 by a number of independent producers, whose operations date back many years previous to that time, and who were thus banded together to fight the "common enemy" which they felt was menacing the prosperity of the independent producer and refiner. In 1892 The Producers and Refiners Oil Company and the United States Pipe Line Company came into corporate existence, the latter to carry refined oils to the coast from the smaller refineries.

The Pure Oil Company of New Jersey dates its corporate existence from 1895, when it was organized as a holding company for the Producers Oil Company and the Producers and Refiners Oil Company, as well as of a controlling interest in the United States Pipe Line Company. Pure Oil of New Jersey maintained its corporate existence until July, 1917, when it was purchased by the Ohio Cities

Gas Company, and during all those years had a prosperous business and steady growth, paying the old stockholders large dividend returns. Through its purchase of the Moore Oil Refining Company of Cincinnati, the company has had a continuous marketing service in that locality since the day that company was organized in 1883, and through the purchase of the Pure Oil Company of Minnesota in 1921, the company has had a continuous marketing service in the Northwest since 1904. Several of the other units, which go to make up the Pure Oil Company, antedate the present company by a number of years, so instead of being a lusty youth the company should rather be looked upon as one of ripe age, and mature experience.

The present regime took official charge of the old Columbus Gas & Fuel Company in the fall of 1913. This company then had an oil production in Ohio of 350 barrels daily and a large acreage with considerable gas production. A drilling campaign was at once started in Ohio and 250,000 acres of leases were taken in West Virginia, where a number of wells were also started. In the meantime the Springfield Gas Company had been acquired by purchase, as well as the Federal Gas & Fuel Company of Columbus, to which two years later the Dayton Gas Company was added. As the company's principal business at the time was furnishing gas to these cities and oil was rather secondary, on April 21, 1914, the Ohio Cities Gas Company was incorporated as a holding company for these various oil and gas companies with a capital stock of $20,000,000. At that time the company had about $14,000,000 in assets.

In December, 1916, the Ohio Cities Gas Company entered the mid-continent field, when production of 5,500 barrels daily with 26,000 acres of leaseholds in the Cushing and other Oklahoma pools were purchased from Gunsburg & Forman. At the same time the company purchased the Ardmore and International Refineries from the same interests. Ever since that time the company has been continuously adding to its southwestern holdings both by purchase and by development until today it has become one of the largest producers in that section of the country.

The course of development of the Ohio Cities Gas Company crossed the path of the Pure Oil Company of New Jersey, an organization whose struggle for independence had become history in the oil industry. The old Pure Oil Company had been in business for a great many years and in July, 1917, it was acquired by this company. Properties of the old company secured in the deal included a complete refinery at Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania; a large tank farm near Marcus Hook; over 2,200 miles of pipe lines, with pumping stations and storage facilities in Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania; distributing stations in New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Eastern Pennsylvania. In addition the purchase included 50,000 acres of leases and 1,200 producing wells in Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania; 40,000 acres with 400 wells in Illinois and Louisiana; and through its subsidiary, the Quaker Oil & Gas Company, 84,000 acres with a large production in Oklahoma and Kansas. All this time the company was continuing an intensive drilling campaign wherever it had properties, and its production was thus being constantly augmented.

With these developments the business of the company had now come to be largely from the oil industry, and because of this fact it was decided at the annual meeting of 1920 to change the company's name, which had become in a way misleading, and to assume the name of the Pure Oil Company, an Ohio corporation, thus becoming in name, as well as in fact, the successor of the Pure Oil Company, with its many years of successful activity. During 1920 dominating interest was acquired in the Oklahoma Producing and Refining Corporation of America, which in itself had been made up of several of the oldest operating companies in the southwestern fields.

In October, 1922, the Pure Oil Steamship Company was incorporated and three modern ocean tankers were purchased and put into service between California and gulf ports and the east. In addition to those the company has ten ocean barges. Through an ownership of forty-nine per cent in the Julius Schlinder Oil Works of Germany, the company is doing a large lubricating business in that country.

Anticipating its future crude requirements the Pure Oil Company has not limited its producing operations to domestic fields. Observations of foreign development have been constant and wherever possibilities seemed to warrant, very thorough investigations have been made. The company has obtained large concessions in Venezuela. The Orinoco Oil Company was organized in 1922 to hold and develop these concessions and a corps of men are now on the ground with a view of shortly commencing drilling operations.

Early in 1924 the Pure Oil Company decided to limit the company's business exclusively to oil and to that end the company's gas utilities were sold at a good profit. The Pure Oil Company is today one of the country's largest all around petroleum companies with well balanced operations in every branch of the business, operating in twenty-six states.

H. M. Dawes was elected president of the Pure Oil Company on December 24, 1925, and at that time resigned as comptroller of currency. B. G. Dawes became chairman of the board, and went to Chicago, October 26, 1929.

The Pure Oil Company has a number of subsidiaries which cover the following states: Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi and Virginia. They have ocean terminal at Norfolk, Savannah, Jackson, Miami, Tampa, Mobile, Philadelphia and New York. Thirty-five hundred miles of telegraph lines owned by the company connect all offices. Six refineries produce 60,000 barrels of oil daily. Recently a new vapor phase gyro high compression gasoline was perfected.

George Elliott Landis, one of the younger attorneys of Columbus, is a veteran of the World War. He was born at Marion, Virginia, October 22, 1894, the son of George Christian and May Carlisle (Arnold) Landis.

George Christian Landis was born at Middletown, Pennsylvania, May 6, 1867. He was educated in the public schools of that place and was a graduate of Bethlehem Preparatory School, Lehigh University, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He spent several years as a chemist with an American manufacturing company in Havana, Cuba, and upon his return to the United States settled at Marion, Virginia, where he was interested in the building of the Marion and Bristol Railroad. He was later identified with the American Rolling Mill Company at Columbia, Pennsylvania, and also had charge of ore mines at Center Mills, Pennsylvania. Mr. Landis was also identified with the W. J. Rainey Coke & Coal Company of New York, as superintendent of a number of plants with headquarters at Connellsville, Pennsylvania. During this time he was one of the inventors of the rectangular type of coke oven which replaced the old beehive type, and which entirely revolutionized the coke industry. Mr. Landis later became associated with the W. C. Fownes Company, of Pittsburgh, in charge of mines at Brownsville, Pennsylvania. In 1915 he organized the New Cumberland Brick Company, of which he served as president and general manager until the time of his death, November 19, 1923. He is buried at New Cumberland, Pennsylvania. May Carlisle (Arnold) Landis, a native of Curwensville, Pennsylvania, lives at New Cumberland. Mr. Landis was a Republican, a member of the Methodist Church, and Robert Burns Lodge No. 464, Free and Accepted Masons, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. To Mr. and Mrs. Landis were born four children: Marie, married Harry P. Mason, lives at New Cumberland, Pennsylvania; George Elliott, the subject of this sketch; Matilda C., and Joseph A., who lives at New Cumberland.

George Elliott Landis was educated in the public schools of Gettysburg and Connellsville, Pennsylvania. He attended Philippi (West Virginia) High School and is a graduate of Brownsville (Pennsylvania) High School. He also attended the University of Michigan for three years and in May, 1917, enlisted for service in the World War as a member of the First Officers' Training School at Fort Niagara, New York. He was later transferred to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, with the commission of first lieutenant, and subsequently was stationed at El Paso, Texas, with the rank of captain, attached to the Eighty-second Field Artillery. He was then sent east for overseas duty but was transferred to the Sixth Regiment as an instructor. He was captain of Headquarters Company, Fifty-second Field Artillery, and later was in command of the Ordnance and Motor Transport Corps, at Camp Jackson, South Carolina. In June, 1919, he came to Ohio State University as assistant professor of military science and tactics and at that time organized the field artillery unit of the military department at the university. He continued in that capacity until September, 1919, at which time he obtained his discharge. He then continued the study of law at Ohio

State University and received the degree of LL. B. in June, 1921. He has since engaged in practice in this city with offices now in the Beggs Building.

On June 24, 1922, Mr. Landis married Miss Martha Grant Lord, the daughter of Henry C. and Edith (Hudson) Lord, of Columbus. Mr. Lord, who died in 1925, was in charge of the department of astronomy at Ohio State University. His widow lives in Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Landis have two sons: George Elliott, Jr., born June 22, 1924; and Henry Lord, born September 9, 1927.

Mr. Landis is a member of Trinity Episcopal Church and has the following club and lodge affiliations: Faculty Club, Rotary Club, Crichton Club, Arlington Country Club, Columbus Athletic Club, Delta Chi fraternity, Kinsman Lodge, No. 614, Free and Accepted Masons, Scioto Consistory, Thirty-second degree, and Aladdin Temple. He is a Republican.

William R. Pomerene.—In Franklin County the name of William R. Pomerene has come to epitomize all that is capable, upright, estimable and affable, for he has established an unimpeachable reputation in the county and its capital, Columbus, as well as having won a broad acquaintance throughout the country. Mr. Pomerene is a member of the law firm of Booth, Keating, Pomerene & Boulger, with offices at 17 South High Street, Columbus. He is a cousin of former United States Senator Atlee Pomerene and a brother of the late Frank E. Pomerene, of Coshocton, also in his lifetime a noted corporation lawyer, for whom Pomerene Hall at Ohio State University was named. Members of the Pomerene family have practiced law in Coshocton, Ohio, for three generations. Julius C. Pomerene, Mr. Pomerene's father, was a lawyer there and was at the time of his death, December 23, 1897, a judge of the circuit court. He himself practiced there seventeen years and his son, Warner M. Pomerene, is now a lawyer there.

William R. Pomerene was born at Coshocton, Ohio, March 19, 1864, the son of Hon. Julius C. and Irene (Perky) Pomerene. He

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studied at the University of Wooster and Ohio State University and pursued his legal studies at Cincinnati Law School, now the University of Cincinnati, graduating in 1886 as a Bachelor of Law. He was admitted to practice law in Coshocton in association first with his father and later with his brother. The firm of Pomerene & Pomerene attained a statewide renown for their superior handling of corporation matters, enjoying a practice which embraced a majority of the corporation work in Coshocton and much similar work elsewhere in the state. Frank E. Pomerene died June 1, 1919.

In 1903 Mr. Pomerene came to Columbus as general counsel for a group of interurban traction lines. In 1908 he became a member of the firm of Booth, Keating, Peters & Pomerene. Although he was formerly active as a director in numerous corporations, he has retired from those connections and gives his time solely to his practice.

In politics Mr. Pomerene is a Democrat, but has not been active in public or organization affairs for twenty-five years. From 1893 until 1897 he served as prosecuting attorney of Coshocton County and in 1904 went as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis, Missouri.

Although he has largely represented corporations, Mr. Pomerene is of the liberal or progressive turn of mind. As an example of this, he has been deeply interested in legal questions which involve violation of human rights. One would not be mistaken in classing him as a type of conservative liberal, the sort of man of whom the late Governor Judson Harmon was a conspicuous example.

Mr. Pomerene for many years resided on his farm immediately north of Columbus, coming every day to his office in the city, and now resides in the residential suburb of Worthington. He is a member of the Columbus Club, the Kit Kat Club, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Faculty Club of Ohio State University. He is also identified with the Franklin County Bar Association and the Ohio State Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.

Mr. Pomerene married December 23, 1887, Miss Annie L. Warner, daughter of Gen. A. J. Warner, of Marietta, Ohio. They have two sons, Warner M. of Coshocton and Walter H. Pomerene, residing on a farm near Delaware, Ohio.

Cary W. Bowers, who is a leading figure in the younger group of professional men in Columbus, is also recognized for his outstanding work in professional advance. He was born at Rosewood, Adams Township, Champaign County, Ohio, January 6, 1894, the son of Stephen D. and Della I. (Maurice) Bowers.

Stephen D. Bowers was born on a farm in Adams Township, Champaign County, Ohio, the son of John and Mary Ann (Evans) Bowers, natives of Ohio. John Bowers, who died in 1900, was a Civil War veteran. He is buried in Halterman's Cemetery, Adams Township, Champaign County. His widow lives at Sidney, Ohio. Stephen D. Bowers engaged in general farming throughout his life and was a leading citizen of the community in which he lived. He held membership in the Christian Church. Mr. Bowers died January 31, 1922, and is buried in Rosedale Cemetery, Adams Township, Champaign County, Ohio. His widow, born in Clark County, Ohio, resides at St. Paris, Ohio. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bowers: Cary W., the subject of this sketch; Alma, married Soren Jorgenson, lives in Champaign County, Ohio; Lela, married Ray Gold, lives at Evansville, Indiana; and Wreatha, deceased.

Cary W. Bowers received his education in the public schools. He is a graduate of Rosewood and St. Paris (Ohio) High Schools and Ohio State University, having received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws from the latter institution. During the World War Mr. Bowers enlisted in the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Fort Sheridan and received the commission of second lieutenant of field artillery. He was discharged from the service in December, 1918, and in June, 1921, completed his law course at Ohio State University. However, he had been admitted to the Ohio bar in June, 1918, and from January, 1919, until January, 1922, was associated with the law firm of Weber, McCoy & Jones. Mr. Bowers is now engaged in private practice with offices at 16 East Broad Street. From 1922 until 1929 he served as assistant instructor in the School of Commerce and Journalism, now known as the School of Commerce and Administration of Ohio State University, being identified with the department of business law . He became a lecturer in that department in 1929.

Mr. Bowers was married on September 21, 1918, to Miss Sara Anna Reese, the daughter of John David and Laura (Jones) Reese, the former a native of Wales and the latter of Ohio. Mrs. Reese died July 16, 1920, and her husband died May 31, 1927. Both are buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Newark, Ohio. Mr. Reese settled in Newark, Ohio, in 1881 and later came to Columbus with the Newark Machine Company. To Mr. and Mrs. Bowers have been born two children: John Stephen, born October 8, 1922; and Laura Irene, born November 23, 1926.

Mr. Bowers is a Republican, a member of the Congregational Christian Federated Church, York Lodge No. 563, Free and Accepted Masons, Lions Club, Faculty Club, University Club, Phi Delta Phi, Kappa Delta Rho, and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities, the latter of which is an honorary society. He is also identified with the Franklin County Bar Association and Ohio Bar Association.

Martin Henry DeChant, who is superintendent of the Trades Department, Commission for the Blind, is a widely known citizen of Columbus. He was born at East Liverpool, Columbiana County, Ohio, December 14, 1890, the son of William A. and Bridget (McKeon) DeChant.

William A. DeChant was born in New Jersey and was of French parentage. His wife was a native of Ireland. Mr. DeChant learned the potter's trade at Trenton, New Jersey, and settled at East Liverpool, Ohio, in 1885. He was identified with the pottery industry there until his retirement in 1916 and was the inventor of some of the late type molds, which are in use today. In 1916 Mr. DeChant removed to Toledo, Ohio, where he died in 1921. His wife died in 1904. Mr. DeChant was a Republican and a member of the Catholic Church. To Mr. and Mrs. DeChant were born eight children, as follows: Catherine, married Dr. Clarence Barrett, health commissioner, Oberlin, Ohio; Martin Henry, the subject of this sketch; William, lives at Toledo, Ohio; Thomas, lives at Cleveland, Ohio, where he is superintendent of the Trades Department of the Cleveland Society for the Blind; George, lives at Toledo; Agnes, married Richard Lang, lives at Randolph, Ohio; Eva and Coletta, both deceased.

Martin Henry DeChant came to Columbus at the age of six years and entered the Ohio State School for the Blind, where he was educated. Although not blind, Mr. DeChant studied at this institution on account of poor eyesight. After completing his schooling he was identified with the Columbus Basket Company for three years and in 1912 became assistant superintendent of the trades department. He took the state civil service examination in 1916 and at that time was appointed superintendent. Prior to this time he took up special training in Pittsburgh, New York, Chicago, and Boston. He devotes his time to the training of the blind in the various trades and his work extends throughout Ohio.

Mr. DeChant is a member of the Holy Cross Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, East Liverpool Council No. 509, Holy Name Society, Third Order of St. Francis. He also belongs to the American Association for the Workers of the Blind, and Welfare Association for the Sightless No. 10, of which he served as treasurer.

Nathan A. McCoy, Sr.—A business man who has lived all his life in Columbus, Nathan A. McCoy is a typical American—a safe and conservative citizen, and an adherent of the Democratic party. He was born in Columbus, October 22, 1871, the son of Alfred McCoy, a contracting decorator, who located in Columbus in 1864 after a service as a Union soldier with an Illinois regiment in the Civil War. He died in 1923. His wife was Elizabeth J. Rhoades, a daughter of Henry M. Rhoades, who was a farmer and mill worker.

Nathan A. McCoy was reared and educated in Columbus. During 1905-06 he served as an inspector of the water works department. On January 15, 1912, he was made superintendent of the street cleaning department under Mayor George Karb, and continued to serve in that capacity under Mayor Thomas until June 11, 1926. He had charge of the department until the departments of street cleaning and refuse garbage collections were consolidated. He had a force of 300 men and during his incumbency a complete revolution of methods were established by him. He resigned in 1926 to become a candidate for sheriff. He was defeated by the small margin of about 1,400 votes. He then became secretary and general manager of the Buckeye Auto Club, which position he still holds.

He has been very prominent in the Democratic party, being a member of the Democratic Central Committee for seventeen years and its chairman during several campaigns. He is now serving as chairman of the Central Ohio Democratic Committee and is trustee of the Franklin County Democratic Club.

During the Spanish-American War he was a lieutenant in Company F. Fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, being subsequently promoted to captain. Prior to the promotion he served as active quartermaster and commissary officer in the District of Cayey, Porto Rico, under command of General Fred D. Grant. During the World War he sold $35,000 worth of Liberty Bonds to his force in the street cleaning department.

Mr. McCoy married Miss Mary Grace Abblichon of Columbus. Four children were born to them as follows: Nathan A., Jr., with the valuation department of the Hocking Valley Railroad, Columbus; Elizabeth Jane, died in 1926; Walter C., in charge of the gas office of the service department, Ohio Gas & Fuel Company, Columbus, and Robert W., a student.

Mr. McCoy is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 37; National Association of Sanitation, the Hound Club, United Spanish War Veterans, the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick and the Irish Fellowship Club.

George Washington Rightmire, who is president of Ohio State University, is a native of Ohio. He was born at Centre Furnace, Lawrence County, November 15, 1868, the son of William Henry and Louisa (Miller) Rightmire.

After his graduation from Wheelersburg (Ohio) High School in 1885, he taught in the district schools of Scioto County, for four years. George Washington Rightmire entered Ohio State University, from which he received the degrees of Ph. B. in 1895 and M. A. in 1895. He was a student in the Law School of Ohio State University from 1898 until 1902, being a part-time student, and at the same time he was a member of the faculty of North High School, Columbus. From 1904 until 1919 Mr. Rightmire practiced law in this city and specialized in patent, trademark and copyright law. He also served as an instructor at Ohio State University during the period of 1902-06 and became a professor in 1906. He held the office of acting dean during 1908-09, and became acting president of the University during 1925. On March 1, 1926, Mr. Rightmire assumed the official duties as president.

Mr. Rightmire was married on September 10, 1902, to Miss Edna Garner, of Columbus. They have a son, Brandon Garner Rightmire.

Mr. Rightmire is identified with the Columbus Bar Association, Ohio State Bar Association, American Bar Association, American Association of University Professors, and also holds membership in the Faculty Club, Order of the Coif, Delta Chi, Alpha Tau Omega, and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities. He and his family are members of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Rightmire is the author of Case Book—Jurisdiction and Procedure in Federal Courts, 1917, compiler and editor of the second edition of Loveland's Forms of Federal Practice (3 vols.) 1920; and is a frequent contributor to legal periodicals as well as to publications which deal with preliminary education for admission to the bar.

The biography of Mr. Rightmire is taken from "Who's Who in America," 1929 edition.

Will J. Thompson, Jr.—Numbered among the able and successful young business men of Columbus is Will J. Thompson, Jr., who is executive vice president of the BancOhio Securities Company. He was born at Dayton, Ohio, March 8, 1891, the son of Will J. and Mary (Wey) Thompson.

Will J. Thompson, Sr., was born at Covington, Ohio, September 29, 1859. He was educated in the public schools and for a number of years was a traveling salesman. He came to Columbus in 1892 and established the Commercial Photograph Studio, which he successfully conducted until his retirement in 1917. He lives in Columbus. Mr. Thompson is a Democrat, a member of Franklin Park Methodist Episcopal Church and belongs to the Woodmen of the World. His wife is a native of Burlington, Iowa, born January 10, 1863. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are the parents of five children: Anna, married Dr. R. R. Harris, lives in Columbus; Will J., Jr., the subject of this sketch; Harry Wey, deceased; Mary Belle, married Harry W. Myers, lives in Columbus; and Eleanor, married Don C. Wendell, lives at Lancaster, Ohio.

Will J. Thompson, Jr., was educated in the public schools of Columbus and is a graduate of Dayton High School. He also attended Bliss Business College, Columbus, and in 1910 was employed by the postoffice department in Chicago. Five years later he became a traveling representative for the Field Richards Investment Bankers, of Cincinnati, Ohio, with headquarters at Lancaster. Two years later he was appointed field representative for the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland and served in that capacity for three years. He then returned to the Field Richards Investment Bankers in 1920 and later in that year was one of the organizers of the L. R. Ballinger Company, investment securities, with offices in Cincinnati. He became senior vice president of the organization, with which he was identified until December, 1927. In January, 1928, he came to Columbus, where he organized the Will J. Thompson Company, of which he became president. In January, 1930, this investment company was merged with the BancOhio Securities Company and Mr. Thompson became executive vice president. The company has offices at 51 North High Street.

In 1916 Mr. Thompson was married to Miss Florence Long Eyman, the daughter of L. E. and Elizabeth (Long) Eyman, of Lancaster, Ohio. Mr. Eyman is a retired druggist. To Mr. and Mrs. Thompson was born a daughter, Elizabeth Mary, born in 1917.

Mr. Thompson is a member of the Community Church and belongs to the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, No. 37, and Scioto Country Club. He has extensive business interests in the city of Columbus, being a director of the Ohio Wax Paper Company, Ohio National Bank, the Fashion Company, president and director of the Normandie Realty Company, and secretary-treasurer of the Columbus Merchants Garage.

John Franklin Carlisle, one of the leading members of the Franklin County bar, was born in Crestline, Crawford County, Ohio, September 4, 1875, the son of James M. and Lillie Jane (Frey) Carlisle.

The Carlisle family came to America from Scotland in about 1751. William Carlisle I was born on the Atlantic Ocean while his parents were making the voyage. His three sons became the founders of Carlisle, Pennsylvania. One of these sons, William Carlisle II, was the grand ancestor of the Columbus attorney. From Pennsylvania representatives of the family came to Ohio between 1820 and 1830 and settled near New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County. The name has been prominent in that section of the state ever since.

James Milton Carlisle came to Columbus in 1872 and for a time was in the wholesale and retail grocery business. He then established his home in Crestline, where he was a retail grocer until 1894. He subsequently was connected with the Burch Plow Works at Crestline for a number of years. He is deceased and his widow resides at Bucyrus, Ohio.

John Franklin Carlisle attended the public schools of Crestline and spent two years in a private school there specializing in languages and higher mathematics. He then taught school and for two years was a law student in the office of J. C. Laser, at Mansfield. To assist him while getting started in his profession he acted as court stenographer for Richland and Ashland Counties. With the benefit of his private studies and his practical training, Mr. Carlisle came to Columbus and entered the law department of Ohio State University and completed the regular two year course in one year. He graduated in the class of 1899, which was composed of 175 members. He was admitted to the Ohio bar in that year and began the practice of law in Columbus, entering the office of his cousin, Columbus D. Saviers. From 1901 to 1903 Mr. Carlisle was deputy clerk of the courts of Franklin County. He as well as other officials had to contend with

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the great difficulties connected with assigning cases in the common pleas court. Better methods of handling the problems had been tried by both the judges and members of the County Bar Association, but without success. Mr. Carlisle after much study devised a plan which he presented and which was approved and adopted by the court and bar and inaugurated in actual practice in September, 1903. As an official charged with the responsibility of carrying out the plan, Mr. Carlisle was appointed assignment commissioner, which name he invented and he held that office until April 1, 1919.

The assignment cases for trial in the various divisions of the court is centralized in one office and under one authority. A "call list" is made up containing the style and number of cases. The list is divided into two general classes, jury cases and equity cases. Cases are set for trial from these lists either by the assignment commissioner or by agreement among counsel. The plan devised by Mr. Carlisle and put in practice by him has greatly expedited the work of the courts. It has been estimated that the improvement amounts to forty per cent over the old system, naturally resulting in the saving of thousands of dollars per year to courts and litigants.

Mr. Carlisle married Miss Esther B. Gledhill, a native of Ohio, and they have two children: John, a student at Ohio State University; and Jeannette Z., a student.

Mr. Carlisle has been and is now identified with a number of organizations. He was twice president of the South Side Civic Association of Columbus, which has much to do with the matter of civic improvement in South Columbus, such as the New Greenlawn Avenue Bridge, schools, and parks.

He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 37, past exalted ruler, and has held offices in the state organization of committees. He is past president of the Buckeye Republican Club, and president and founder of the McGuffey Society of Columbus. Mr. Carlisle is a past president of the Franklin County Bar Association, former treasurer of the Ohio State Bar Association, and American Bar Association.

In addition to being a member of the bar of Ohio, he is also a member of the bar of the federal courts and the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Carlisle was the organizer of The Columbus McGuffey Society, the first of its kind, and served as its president for nine years. It is a literary society based upon the McGuffey Eclectic School Readers, which were used for teaching reading in the public schools all over America for three-quarters of a century. This society was organized March 23, 1918. The idea has spread throughout the nation and hundreds of such societies have sprung up, being organized by McGuffey students all over the country.

Marion A. Bridge, Sr.—Among the substantial citizens of Columbus is Marion A. Bridge, who is a member of one of the oldest and best known families of the city. He was born here November 22, 1856, the son of Joseph C. and Susan (Bechtel) Bridge.

Joseph C. Bridge was a native of Ohio, born in Union County. He spent his boyhood on his father's farm and was an early settler of Columbus, where he became superintendent of the Spring Street Planing Mill. He was a Whig in politics and held membership in the Methodist Church. Mr. Bridge died in 1858 and his wife, a native of Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, is also deceased. Both are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. Their children were: Henry A., Bazalle Frederick, and John Edmund, all deceased; and Marion A., the subject of this sketch.

Marion A. Bridge acquired his education in the public schools of Columbus and when a young man learned the sign painter's trade. He was interested in this work for a period of fifteen years and was the owner of a shop in Columbus. He then became superintendent of the Cauley & Peters Tent & Awning Company, and five years later went with the Lilley Company as a traveling representative. Mr. Bridge was later chief clerk of the Ohio Dairy Commission for six years, and in 1920 was appointed city sealer of weights and measures, in which capacity he now serves.

In 1881 Mr. Bridge married Miss Corrilla Hedges, who died in 1914. She was the daughter of Wesley and Rebecca Jane (Peters) Hedges, natives of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, both now deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Bridge were born five children: 1. Pearl, deceased, was the husband of Flora Drake. They had seven children: Mildred, Mabert, Florine, Dorothy, Forest Cuberly, Lenora, and Pearl Corrilla. They live at Waubay, South Dakota. 2. Marion Albert, Jr., lives in Columbus, where he is general manager of the Hughes-Peters Electric Company. 3. Corrilla, married Wilbert Daines, lives in Columbus. 4. Brooklyn B., attorney, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this history. 5. Helen Bechtel, married Samuel Ulrich, lives at Wilson, North Carolina.

Mr. Bridge is a Republican and for many years served as committeeman of the Eighteenth Ward. He is a member of the Methodist Church, Knights of Pythias, Order of Red Men, and Knights of Khorassan.

William Harvey Jones is among the ablest lawyers of Franklin County, engaged in private practice in Columbus, with offices at 16 East Broad Street. He was born at Granville, Ohio, June 3, 1872, the son of Hiram David and Elizabeth (Jones) Jones.

William Harvey Jones is of Welsh ancestry. His paternal grandfather, David R. Jones, was a native of Cardiganshire, Wales . He came to America in 1800 and after his arrival in Philadelphia proceeded to Remsen, Oneida County, New York, where he made his home. David R. Jones' mother was of the same family as Lloyd George, ex-premier of England. David R. Jones was the father of T. D. Jones, noted sculptor, whose works now stand in the corridor of the State House at Columbus. The maternal grandfather, a hatter by trade, came to America from Wales in 1823 and also settled in Oneida County, New York. The parents of William Harvey Jones were both natives of Oneida County. They were married at Granville, Ohio, in 1837, and spent the remainder of their lives at that place. Mr. Jones died in 1873 and his wife died in 1896.

William Harvey Jones was educated in the public schools of Granville, Ohio, and received the degree of LL. B. from Denison University in 1895. He spent the following year at Ohio State University Law Department and after his admittance to the bar in 1898 he began the practice of law with the firm of Booth, Keating & Peters, of Columbus. In 1911 he became a member of the firm of Webber, McCoy, Jones & Schoedinger. Upon the death of Mr. Schoedinger in 1911 the firm name was changed to Webber, McCoy & Jones, and upon the death of Mr. McCoy in 1920 it was changed to Webber & Jones and upon the death of Mr. Webber in 1923, Mr. Jones established his private practice at 16 East Broad Street, where he is still located.

On June 4, 1902, Mr. Jones married Miss Mayme Marsh. They have a son, Kenneth M. Jones.

Mr. Jones is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Scioto Consistory, Thirty-second degree, Aladdin Temple, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 37, and Columbus Athletic Club. He is a member of the Franklin County Bar Association and Ohio State Bar Association and was president of Franklin County Bar Association in 1910-1911.

Hon. John Ransom King.—Representative of the prominent and influential men of Columbus, is John Ransom King, who is judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He was born on a farm near London, Madison County, Ohio, September 16, 1880, the son of John William and Leticia (Watrous) King.

John William King was born in Madison County, Ohio, September 1, 1855. He followed farming until March, 1887, when he removed to Magnetic Springs, Ohio, and successfully engaged in the general mercantile business until the time of his retirement in 1916. Mr. King is a Republican and served as postmaster of Magnetic Springs during the Harrison, McKinley and Roosevelt administrations. In 1901 he was appointed sergeant at arms of the Ohio Senate by the late President Harding, who was a personal friend of Mr. King's and at that time serving as senator. Mr. King is a member of the Methodist Church, Richwood Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and Knights of Pythias. Mr. and Mrs. King have two sons: John Ransom, the subject of this sketch; and Roy M., court stenographer, Columbus.

John Ransom King was educated in the district schools of Madison County and also attended the public schools of Magnetic Springs. During 1889 and 1900 he taught school in the Hathaway district of Union County, and in the summers of 1900-01 attended Ohio Northern University. He was graduated from Ohio State University in 1907 and admitted to the bar in June of that year.

Mr. King began his professional career in the law office of Hon. James Franklin Atwood, in Columbus, and in 1908 was appointed sealer of weights and measures for the city of Columbus. He began a crusade against the practices of the unscrupulous tradesmen, advocating the sales by weight of food products and the uniform measure system.

In 1912 Mr. King was elected to the General Assembly from Franklin County in the lower House. He led the legislative ticket, only two Republicans being elected, and as a member of the legislature he was the author of the Weights and Measure Bill which became a law. He also voted for the Workmen's Compensation Bill, the Screen and Coal Bill, the Eight Hour Law Bill, and other progressive legislation. He was appointed assistant city attorney under Judge Henry L. Scarlett in 1915 and assisted in the prosecution of the Telephone and Gas rate cases. During 1918-21 he served as police prosecutor, and in 1920 was elected prosecuting attorney of Franklin County, taking office January 1, 1921. He was reelected in 1922 and again in 1924. He led the Republican ticket in Franklin County and in 1924 led the ticket by 45,000 votes. Mr. King was prosecuting attorney during a crime wave and during his administration the greatest volume in both criminal and civil work was dispatched, including sixty-five first degree murders successfully prosecuted, eighteen bank robbers convicted and sent to the penitentiary, with sentences from ten to forty years, and he successfully prosecuted through to the Supreme Court of the United States those persons connected with the Dowling fraudulent stock selling scheme, and also successfully prosecuted the guilty persons connected with the Ohio Industrial Endowment Fund Company.

Mr. King was elected Common Pleas Judge in November, 1925, and assumed his duties in January, 1927.

On June 16, 1904, Mr. King was united in marriage with Miss Edith A. Conrad, the daughter of Frederick and Mary (Roesch) Conrad, natives of Berlin, Germany, and Galion, Ohio, respectively. Mr. Conrad was a veteran of the Civil War. Both he and his wife are deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. King were born four children: Margaret

Letitia, a graduate Ohio State University, now a teacher in Grove City High School; Helen Louise, a graduate of Ohio State University, class of 1929; John William, born May 4, 1912, a graduate of South High School, class of 1930; and Joseph Scott, born March 30, 1918, a student.

Judge King has always been a Republican. He is a member of the Oakwood Methodist Episcopal Church, being a member of the official board and Sunday School teacher. He is affiliated with Capital City Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Scioto Consistory, Thirty-second degree; Aladdin Temple, is Worthy Patron of Minerva Chapter of the Eastern Star; Knights of Pythias; Dramatic Order of Knights of Korrisan, Order of Red Men; Loyal Order of Moose; and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is identified with the Columbus Bar Association and the Ohio State Bar Association.

Peter E. Dempsey.—One of the representatives of the legal profession in Franklin County is Peter E. Dempsey, who is engaged in private practice in Columbus, with offices at 44 East Broad Street. He was born at Washington Court House, Ohio, February 9, 1868, the son of Patrick J. and Mary (Flynn) Dempsey.

Patrick J. Dempsey was born in County Roscommon, Ireland, the son of Peter and Elizabeth Dempsey. He came to the United States with his mother when he was twelve years of age and they settled at Cincinnati, Ohio. Later they removed to Washington Court House. Mr. Dempsey was engaged in various business pursuits during his life. He died in December, 1900. He is buried at Washington Court House. Mary (Flynn) Dempsey was born in Manchester, England, the daughter of John Flynn, who served throughout the Civil War as a member of the One Hundred and Fourteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was forty-nine years of age at the time of his enlistment and was familiarly known as the "Old Man" of the regiment. Mrs. Dempsey was six years old when she came to the United States with her parents. She resides at Cincinnati, Ohio. Politically Mr. Dempsey was a Democrat and he held membership in the Catholic Church. There were twelve children in the Dempsey family, as follows: Peter E., the subject of this sketch; Lucile, married Ralph F. Gondert, lives at Cincinnati; Charles, lives at Cincinnati; Nellie, married C. A. Locke, lives at Cincinnati; Florence, married Oscar Kelhofer, lives at Mt. Clemens, Michigan; May, married Joseph McKinney, lives at Dayton, Ohio; Christine, lives at Cincinnati; William, Ray, Thomas, and John, all deceased; and Patricia, married P. G. Cloud, lives at Cincinnati.

Peter E. Dempsey was educated in the public schools of Washington Court House, and received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts from St. Xavier College, Cincinnati. He read law in the offices of Carpenter & Logan, of Washington Court House, and was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1891. He later became a member of the firm of Rogers & Dempsey, and during 1893-94 served as city solicitor of Washington Court House. He was a member of the board of elections of Fayette County for ten years and for the same period of time served on the board of reviews for the city of Washington Court House. In 1909 Mr. Dempsey was appointed on the Ohio Tax Commission and resigned in January, 1911, at which time he was appointed second assistant attorney general of Ohio. In 1912 he was made special counsel and two years later engaged in private practice in Columbus, with offices at 22 East State Street. In 1917 he was again appointed special counsel to Attorney General Magee. In 1918 he resumed his private practice and the following year was appointed special examiner of securities. He has had offices at 44 East Broad Street since 1912.

In 1899 Mr. Dempsey was united in marriage with Miss Virginia Richardson, the daughter of John B. and Frances (McFadden) Richardson, the former a native of Virginia and the latter of Kentucky. Both are deceased and are buried at Lexington, Kentucky. The Richardson family dates back to Colonial and Revolutionary times in Virginia. To Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey were born four children: 1. Edward F., a graduate of Aquinas College, Columbus, and Ohio State University, having received the degree of Civil Engineer in 1926. He is associated with the American Telegraph and Telephone Company in Chicago. 2. Mary J., a graduate of St. Mary's of the Springs, and

Ohio State University, class of 1928. 3. Richardson, deceased. 4. Elizabeth, deceased. Both are buried at Washington Court House, Ohio.

Mr. Dempsey is a Democrat, a member of St. Joseph's Cathedral and belongs to Springfield Council, Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree, Catholic Order of Foresters, Eagles Lodge, and Holy Name Society. He is identified with the Franklin County Bar Association, Fayette County (Ohio) Bar, Ohio State Bar Association, and a member of Fayette County (Kentucky) Bar, also the American Bar Association. He is also a member of the Franklin County Democratic Club.

Hon. Erastus G. Lloyd, attorney, is prominent in Columbus, where he has been active in his profession and in public affairs for almost thirty years. He was born near Portsmouth, Ohio, November 12, 1876, the son of George W. and Sarah M. (Stiverson) Lloyd, who now reside at Bexley, Ohio.

His grandparents were among the pioneer settlers of Jackson and Hocking Counties. His grandfather, James H. Lloyd, a veteran of the Civil War, came from Charlottesville, Virginia, and settled in Jackson County, Ohio. His maternal grandparents, Lemuel Stiverson and Christina Mathias Stiverson, were natives of Hocking County. They were among the earliest and most respected and successful farmers of that county, having lived for over sixty years on the same farm, where they reared four sons and five daughters, the eldest of whom, Sarah Margaret Stiverson, is the mother of the subject of this sketch.

Erastus G. Lloyd received his early education in the public schools of Hocking County. He graduated from Otterbein College in 1898, and from the Law School of Ohio State University in 1901. He was at once admitted to the bar and began the practice of his profession in Columbus. In 1902 he became a member of the firm of Sloane and Lloyd, being associated with the late Judge Ulric Sloane.

In 1912 Mr. Lloyd, although he had not sought the office, was nominated and elected to the Ohio Senate, to represent the Tenth District, comprising Franklin and Pickaway Counties. As a member

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of the Eightieth General Assembly, Senator Lloyd was conspicuous for his efforts in behalf of educational measures which were passed for the benefit of the public schools and colleges of Ohio. Prominent among these measures was the revision of the school laws of Ohio and the establishment of the centralized schools.

Senator Lloyd was re-elected to the Eighty-first, Eighty-second and Eighty-third General Assemblies, serving four consecutive terms. In the Eighty-third General Assembly he served as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Public Education Committee and the State Buildings Committee, and also as a member of the following committees: Colleges and Universities, Common Schools, Judiciary, Military Affairs, Public Utilities, Claims and Federal Relations. It is no small honor to have been chosen four times in succession to represent the capital district in the Ohio Senate, but such was the record of Senator Lloyd.

During his eight years of service many important laws were enacted which bear the name of Lloyd. He had more bills passed by the General Assembly than any other member during his tenure of office. Among them were the erection of the Coliseum at the Ohio State Fair Grounds, the establishment of the Medical College at the Ohio State University, greater appropriations for the state supported universities particularly the Ohio State University, Ohio University, Miami University and the State Normal Schools, also for the public schools.

When he was chairman of the Senate Commitee on Public Education, a survey of the public schools of the state was made, resulting in the establishment of centralized schools and better educational facilities generally throughout the state. In this greater and better educational program for Ohio he made a real and lasting contribution.

Politically, Mr. Lloyd is a Democrat. He is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Phi Delta Phi fraternity, and belongs to the Columbus Bar Association and the Ohio State Bar Association, and the Ohio State University Faculty Club.

On May 18, 1903, Mr. Lloyd married Miss Eva Ranck, of Westerville, Ohio.

Mr. Lloyd has offices at 66 East Broad Street.

Carl Houseman Young, attorney, who has been engaged in successful practice in Columbus for a number of years, was born at Sarahsville, Noble County, Ohio, August 12, 1882, the son of Henry Clay and Emma I. (Houseman) Young.

Henry Clay Young was born at Fredericksdale, Noble County, Ohio. He received a common school education and engaged in general farming and stock raising until 1889, at which time he came to Columbus and established a grocery business at Long and 20th Streets. He later sold his interests and removed to Delaware County, Ohio, where he owned and operated a farm near Galena until the time of his death in 1909. He is buried in Green Lawn Cemetery, Columbus. Mr. Young was a Republican, served as justice of the peace, president of the board of education, and was chairman of the Central Township Republican Committee. Emma I. (Houseman) Young, who lives in Columbus, was born at Senecaville, Ohio, the daughter of William and Elizabeth (Thompson) Houseman. He was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, and his wife was a native of Guernsey County. Both are buried at Senecaville.

Henry Clay Young was the son of Henry James and Mary Ann (Davidson) Young. He was born at Providence, Rhode Island, and at an early age came to Ohio with his parents. His wife was a native of Pennsylvania. They are buried in Noble County, Ohio.

Carl Houseman Young received his early education in the district schools of Noble County and later the public school of Fair Avenue, Columbus. After his graduation from East High School, Columbus, in 1909, he entered Ohio State University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1904. He was graduated from the Law School of Ohio State University in 1907, after having been admitted to the Ohio bar December 21, 1906. He was subsequently admitted to practice in the Federal courts. For a time Mr. Young was identified with the law practice of Huggins, Huggins & Johnson, but later formed a partnership with Stockton Raymond and Ollie Gibson, with offices at 20 East Gay Street. He then became a member of the firm of McCartney, Young & McClelland, the firm later being known as Burns, Young & McClelland. In 1921 Mr. Young was appointed public defender for the city of Columbus for a five year period. He opened his offices in the Grand Theatre Building in 1926 and since 1930 has been associated in practice with Frank L. Kym.

On September 15, 1909, Mr. Young was united in marriage with Miss Mayme I. Jackson, the daughter of Isaac N. and Caroline (Gates) Jackson, the former a native of Bloomington, Illinois, and the latter of Boston, Massachusetts. Both are deceased and are buried in Green Lawn Cemetery, Columbus. To Mr. and Mrs. Young have been born five children: Henry Clay and Clifford Jackson, twins, attend Ohio State University; Earl Raymond, attends Ohio State University; Jean Eleanor, a graduate of North High School, class of 1930; and James Robert, student.

Mr. Young is a member of the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church and is affiliated with York Lodge, No. 563, Free and Accepted Masons. He belongs to the Columbus Bar Association and Ohio State Bar Association.

Ray W. Poppleton, attorney, stands among the leading professional men of Columbus, where he is associated with the firm of Wilson & Rector. He was born on the old Poppleton homestead in Licking County, Ohio, November 4, 1888, the son of Morgan B. and Effie (Weaver) Poppleton.

Morgan B. Poppleton was born in Licking County in 1847. He spent his entire life on the old homestead, where he died in 1896. He was a successful farmer. His widow lives in Columbus. To Mr. and Mrs. Poppleton were born four children: Laura, who died in 1929, was the wife of Charles E. Rau, Columbus; Bessie, married John W. Moore, lives in Columbus; Ray W., the subject of this sketch; and Mabel, lives in Columbus.

Ray W. Poppleton was educated in the district schools of Licking County, was a member of the class of 1909, North High School, Columbus, and in 1913 received the degree of L. L. B. at Ohio State University. He was admitted to practice in Ohio in June, 1913, and subsequently was admitted to the Federal courts. He has since been identified with the well known law firm of Wilson & Rector, with offices at 50 East Broad Street.

During the World War Mr. Poppleton enlisted at Chicago in the Quartermaster's Corps, and was sent to Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida, where he was attached to Supply Company, 310 M. T. He went to France with this outfit and during his service he was stricken with pneumonia. He spent almost six months in a hospital at Nantes, France, and was returned to the United States on a hospital ship. After spending some time in a New York hospital he was transferred to Camp Sherman, Ohio, where he was discharged May 20, 1919.

In 1922 Mr. Poppleton married Miss Ethel Vorhees, the daughter of Edward M. and Carrie (Wilson) Vorhees, natives of Athens County, Ohio, now residents of Columbus.

Politically Mr. Poppleton is a Republican. He is a member of the Fourth Avenue Church of Christ, and is affiliated with York Lodge, No. 563, Free and Accepted Masons, Delta Chi fraternity, University Club, Columbus Athletic Club, Buckeye Republican Club, and American Legion, being a charter member of Franklin Post No. 1. He belongs to the Columbus Bar Association and the Ohio State Bar Association.

Whitney Thomas Joseph, a member of the law firm of Watson, Davis & Joseph, practicing in Columbus, is a native of Ohio, and a young man whose personal popularity has contributed much to his professional advancement. He was born at Zanesville, November 9, 1892, the son of Arthur W. and Ella May (Mahorter) Joseph.

Arthur W. Joseph was born on a farm near Zanesville, Ohio. In early life he engaged in general farming. For a number of years he has been identified with the J. I. Case Company, of Racine, Wisconsin. They are dealers in farm implements and Mr. Joseph has had headquarters in Columbus since 1914. He is a member of the Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge. His wife is a native of Zanesville. Whitney Thomas, the subject of the sketch, is their only child.

Whitney Thomas Joseph was educated in the public schools of Zanesville and entered Ohio State University after his graduation from high school in 1911. During 1913 and 1914 he attended the University of Michigan and in the latter year entered the Law School of Ohio State University, from which he was graduated in 1917. He was admitted to the Ohio bar during that year and became associated with the law firm of Watson, Stouffer, Davis & Gearheart, with offices at 33 North High Street. The firm later became Watson, Stouffer & Davis, and in 1925 was changed to Watson, Davis & Joseph. On January 1, 1930, the firm removed to its present location in the A. I. U. Building. They are specialists in corporation, receivership and bankrupt law.

In 1922 Mr. Joseph was united in marriage with Miss Anne D. Davis, the daughter of Evan D. and Grace L. (Landmeirer) Davis, natives of Ohio. Mr. Davis died in 1916 and his widow lives in Cincinnati. He was a leading attorney of Knoxville, Tennessee, for many years and later practiced law at Gallipolis and Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph have two daughters, Sarah Grace and Katherine Anne.

Mr. Joseph is identified with the Columbus Bar Association, Ohio State Bar Association, and Commercial Law League of America. He is a member of the Arlington Country Club, of which he is secretary and treasurer, Kiwanis Club, and Chi Phi fraternity. He is a director of the Ohio Warehouse Company.

Jack Edwin Nida is recognized as one of the able young attorneys of Columbus, where he is attorney and assistant Chief of Division for the Division of Securities, Department of Commerce, State of Ohio. He was born at Gallipolis, Ohio, August 11, 1904, the son of Chauncey G. and Anna (Campbell) Nida.

Chauncey G. Nida, who is identified with the Standard Oil Company as sub-agent for the Columbus district, is a native of Gallia County, Ohio. He was reared on his father's farm, and engaged in general farming until he was twenty-five years of age. He then went to Gallipolis, where he became identified with the Standard Oil Company as agent for that district. He has been located in Columbus since 1921. Mr. Nida is a Republican, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Morning Dawn Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Scioto Consistory, 32nd degree, and Aladdin Temple. Anna (Campbell) Nida is also a native of Gallia County. Mr. and Mrs. Nida have three children: Jack Edwin, the subject of this sketch; Helen, married Thomas Brannan, lives in Columbus; and Glenn E., lives in Columbus.

Chauncey G. Nida is the son of Franklin Dempsey and Martha (McCall) Nida, natives of Gallia County, Ohio. He was a veteran of the Civil War. Throughout his life he was a farmer. Franklin Dempsey Nida was the son of William Lewis Nida, a well known farmer of Gallia County, who spent his entire life in that section. He was the son of Peter Nida, a native of Pennsylvania, who was reared in Giles County, Virginia, and who came to Gallia County, Ohio, in 1803. He died in 1845. The Nida family originally came from Nida, Germany, near the present site of Frankfort-on-the Rhine. The town appeared on the maps of the old Roman Empire and the name was originally spelled "Von Nida."

Anna (Campbell) Nida was the daughter of Edwin Samuel and Lydia Eleanor (Womeldorff) Campbell, natives of Gallia County, and well known residents of Gallipolis, Ohio. They were descended from Alexander Waddell, who was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1732, and who came to America in 1755. He settled in Augusta County, Virginia. He served throughout the French and Indian wars and participated in Lord Dunmore's war at the Battle of Point Pleasant. He also served in Washington's army in 1776 and took part in the War of 1812. He came to Gallia County in 1803 and lived to be 102 years of age. His death occurred in 1834. His six sons became successful farmers of Gallia County. Lydia Eleanor Womeldorff was a direct descendant of John Womelsdorff (original spelling), who came to America in 1720 from the Rhine Valley in Germany and settled in New York State. He later settled the town of Womelsdorff, Burk County, Virginia. Two of his sons served in the Revolutionary War.

Jack Edwin Nida received his education in the public schools of Gallipolis, was graduated from Gallipolis Academy in 1921, and received the degree of L. L. B. from Ohio State University in 1926. After being admitted to the bar in August, 1926, he became associated with the law firm of Huggins and Liggett of Columbus, Ohio. He practiced law in Columbus until June 1929, at which time he was appointed Attorney Inspector for the Division of Securities, Department of Commerce. In March 1930 he was appointed Assistant Chief of Division of the Division of Securities Department of Commerce, which position he now holds.

On June 15, 1927, Mr. Nida married Miss Ruth Patterson, daughter of Joseph H. and Emma (Dolan) Patterson, formerly of Columbus and now of Sandusky, Ohio, where Mr. Patterson is located as an official of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Mr. Patterson was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and comes from a pioneer Irish family. Mrs. Patterson was born in Perry County and is the descendant of the early families of Dolan and Von Heyde. Mrs. Nida is also a graduate of Ohio State University.

On January 21, 1930 a daughter, Jo Ann Nida was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nida.

Politically Mr. Nida is a Republican. He is a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, Franklin County Bar Association and the Ohio State Bar Association.

Charles H. Orr is one of the leading business men of Columbus, where he is identified with Beck & Orr, book manufacturers and stationers. Mr. Orr has been in this line of business since early youth, and the establishment reflects his long experience and keen commercial ability. He is one of the representative citizens of Columbus.

Mr. Orr was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1864, but since 1850 his home has been in Columbus. He received a public school education and learned the book binder's trade with the firm of Siebert & Lilley. In 1888 he joined the late Edward L. Beck, and founded the firm of Beck & Orr, book binders, stationers, and manufacturers of loose leaf systems. Mr. Beck died in 1918, but the business is still conducted under the old firm name, with Mr. Orr as sole proprietor. It has enjoyed steady prosperity for over thirty-five years, and several years ago erected its own factory and offices, a modern commercial three-story building, which is located at 214-16 Oak Street. The building occupies a frontage of sixty-one and one-half feet on Oak Street and has a depth of 108 feet.

Mr. Orr is a member of the famous Republican Glee Club of Columbus, which is regarded as a state institution. Through a long period of years it has sung in presidential campaigns, has appeared at many notable and historic functions, not only in Columbus but in other cities, and has been heard at national conventions and presidential inaugurations in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Orr married Miss Grace Lee Henderson, a native of Tennessee. She is a prominent figure in club life in Columbus and for many years has devoted much time to the activities of the Altrurian Club, the largest literary club in the city. She served as president of this organization in 1923.

Mr. Orr is a Mason, and a member of the Scioto Consistory, 32nd degree. He is also a member of the Kit-Kat Club.

Mr. Orr travels extensively, having made several trips to Europe.

Colonel Robert Haubrich, colonel of the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Ohio Infantry, is one of Ohio's distinguished military men, and has been identified with the military establishment of the state since 1899. As an officer in the famous "Rainbow Division" he earned the distinguished service cross in France.

Colonel Haubrich is a native of Germany, and was born at Biersdorf, Rhine Province, in 1877. He was about three years of age when his parents in 1881 came to America and settled at Steubenville, Ohio. In 1895 the family removed to Columbus, Ohio. Colonel Haubrich was educated in the public schools of Steubenville, and from the time he came to Columbus followed a business career.

Colonel Haubrich enlisted as a private, September 7, 1899, in the "Old Ohio National Guard," in Battery H of the First Light Artillery. He was made corporal November 23, 1901; sergeant, April 23, 1902; second lieutenant, January 11, 1905; in 1909 was made first lieutenant of Company L of the Fourth Ohio Infantry, and on February 9, 1910, was raised to the rank of captain in command of his company, which was redesignated as Company I, of the Fourth Ohio.

In June, 1916, Captain Haubrich went to the Mexican border in command of his company. He was on duty at El Paso, Texas, and vicinity until March 3, 1917. On July 15, 1917, his company was called to the colors for service in the World War. He was mustered into the National Army as captain of Company I, while the regiment became the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Infantry, part of the Forty-

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second or "Rainbow Division." Captain Haubrich sailed with the division for France on October 31, 1917. On February 21, 1918, his regiment went into the first line trenches in the Lumeville sector, where it remained until March 20th. From March 31st to June 18th it was in the Baccarat sector in the department of Lorraine. On June 18th, while in action, Captain Haubrich was gassed, and for two weeks was in the hospital at Baccarat. From there the Forty-second Division went into one of the great major operations of the war, the Champaigne-Marne offensive, where it was engaged from July 5th to July 14th. On the 17th of July the division was withdrawn and sent into the Chateau Thiery sector, and on the 26th joined in the assault at the battle of Aisne-Marne, lasting until August 3rd. On August 8th Captain Haubrich was promoted to major in command of the Third Battalion. With that rank he served in the St. Mihiel salient and in the St. Mihiel offensive from September 12th to September 17th. From September 18th to September 30th his regiment occupied the Essey-Pannes sector, and on October 1st was sent to the Meuse-Argonne and went into action in front of Exermont, starting this engagement October 13th and fighting continually until the 30th. Many military critics have called this the greatest battle of the war. On November 5th Major Haubrich's command took up the assault in the Argonne in front of Sedan, and his battalion reached the northernmost point occupied by the American Army before the armistice. While there Major Haubrich was wounded by shell explosion on the 7th of November, just four days before the Armistice. For gallantry and bravery in action he was given a citation and awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by the American Army. This command remained on duty before Sedan until the 19th of November.

After the armistice the Forty-second was designated as one of the divisions of the Third Army as part of the occupation troops in Germany. From December 6, 1918, until April 7, 1919, Major Haubrich was stationed at Oberwinter on the Rhine. While there he had the privilege of visiting his birthplace at Biersdorf. On April 25, 1919, Major Haubrich landed at New York, and received an honorable discharge at Camp Sherman, June 4, 1919. Subsequently the old Fourth Ohio under its new numeral, the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Infantry, United States National Guard, was reorganized, and Major Haubrich was made senior major, and on January 10, 1921, he was promoted to colonel, this being his present rank in the United States military establishment.

Colonel Haubrich is in charge of the U. S. Veterans Bureau, Columbus, with offices in the Federal Building.

Colonel Haubrich is a member of the American Legion, Knights of Pythias, Free and Accepted Masons, Scioto Consistory, Thirty-second degree, A. A. S. R., Aladdin Temple, Columbus Metropolitan Committee and Scabbard and Blade (honorary).

Colonel Haubrich married Miss Caroline Kroetlinger. They have four children: Laura, Robert, Jr., Jean and Jane, the latter being twins.

John M. Rankin—Among the prominent young attorneys of Columbus, John M. Rankin holds an important place. He was born at South Charleston, Clark County, Ohio, February 3, 1896, the son of James F. and Nettie (Kemper) Rankin.

James F. Rankin was born in Clark County, near South Charleston, November 24, 1861. He was educated in the public schools and attended Ohio Wesleyan University. At an early age he became interested in his father's banking business, with which he was identified throughout his life. He was president of the institution, the Bank of South Charleston, at the time of his death in 1922. Mr. Rankin is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, near London, Ohio. On June 5, 1894, he married Miss Nettie Kemper, of Dayton, Ohio, the daughter of Rev. James S. Kemper. She resides at South Charleston. Mr. Rankin was a Republican and under Governor Nash was appointed trustee of the combined normal and industrial department at Wilberforce, Ohio, in 1900 to fill out an unexpired term. He was reappointed to that office in 1902. Mr. Rankin was a member of Fielding Lodge No. 192, Free & Accepted Masons, Past Master. To Mr. and Mrs. Rankin were born two sons: John M., the subject of this sketch; and Francis Kemper, born January 1, 1906. He is a graduate of Princeton University, class of 1928, and is associated with the Meade Pulp & Paper Company, of Chillicothe, Ohio.

John M. Rankin received his early education in the public schools of South Charleston and in 1914 was graduated from Mercersburg (Pa.) Academy. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Princeton University in 1918 and then studied law at Harvard Law School and the Law School of Ohio State University. He was admitted to the bar in 1922 and at that time became associated with the law firm of Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease. He became a member of the firm in August, 1926. They have offices at 52 East Gay Street. Mr. Rankin has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Ohio, Federal courts, and the Supreme Court of the United States. He is a member of the Columbus Bar, Ohio State Bar, and American Bar associations.

Mr. Rankin is a Republican, a member of the Presbyterian Church and belongs to Phi Beta Kappa fraternity, and Tiger Inn Club of Princeton. He also is a member of the Lincoln Inn Club, Harvard, and belongs to the Springfield Country Club, Springfield Polo Club, City Club of Columbus, and Buckeye Republican Club.

During the World War Mr. Rankin served with the Student Army Training Corps at Princeton University. He later went to Washington, D. C., where he enlisted in the chemical warfare service. He was discharged with the rank of Master Engineer, Senior grade. He became a first lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps, but resigned after several years.

Irwin G. Stirgwolt, of the Franklin County bar, has had a wide and successful practice in Columbus, and is active in the civic affairs of the community. He was born in Columbus, January 12, 1898, the son of Theren B. and Elizabeth (Bechtel) Stirgwolt.

Theren B. Stirgwolt was born on a farm near Gahanna, Franklin County, in 1872. He came to Columbus with his parents when he was ten years old, and was educated in the schools here. He learned the sheet metal trade with the Kinnear & Gager Manufacturing Company and was foreman of the plant for a time. He then established the T. B. Stirgwolt Sheet Metal Company, manufacturers of sheet metal products, and was also a roofing contractor. Mr. Stirgwolt engaged in this business until his death, August 16, 1921. He is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. His widow, a native of Pomeroy, Ohio, lives in Columbus. Mr. Stirgwolt was a Democrat, a member of the First English Lutheran Church, Order of Redmen and Loyal Order of Moose. To Mr. and Mrs. Stirgwolt were born three children: one died in infancy; Irwin G., the subject of this sketch; and Clarence W., who is office manager of the National Biscuit Company in Columbus.

Theren B. Stirgwolt was the son of John and Emma (Zimmerman) Stirgwolt, the former a native of Bavaria, Germany, and the latter a native of Pennsylvania. Mr. Stirgwolt was six years of age when his parents emigrated to the United States and settled in Franklin County. He became a farmer but in 1882 came to Columbus where he engaged in the contracting business. Both he and his wife are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery. Their son, Floyd J. Stirgwolt was well known in this city, where he engaged in the retail millinery business for many years.

Irwin G. Stirgwolt has always lived in Columbus. He attended the public schools and was employed by the Lazarus Company after his graduation from Central High School in 1914. He later was associated with the retail millinery business of his uncle, Floyd J. Stirgwolt. He studied at the Pace & Pace School of Business Administration, New York City, and afterward was employed as public accountant in the office of John J. McKnight. He was also identified with Walter D. Wall. He then established his own offices at 22 East Gay Street. In the meantime Mr. Stirgwolt took up the study of law and attended the Columbus College of Law for two and one-half years. He spent six months at the Y. M. C. A. Law College, Cincinnati, and on July 31, 1926, was admitted to the Ohio State Bar. He has been in his present location, 22 West Gay Street, since August, 1929. Mr. Stirgwolt is registered before the Board of Tax Appeals and Board of Custom Appeals. He specializes in corporation law and has an extensive practice. He is also an instructor in the School of Commerce, Y. M. C. A., Columbus.

On August 16, 1919, Mr. Stirgwolt was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ellen Kelly, the daughter of Seabright and Ethel (Pierce) Kelly, of Charleroi, Pennsylvania. He is deceased and his widow lives in Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Stirgwolt have a daughter, Mary Louise, born in March, 1926.

Mr. Stirgwolt is a Republican, a member of the First English Lutheran Church, and belongs to University Lodge, No. 631, Free and Accepted Masons, and Cooperative Club of Columbus. He is identified with the Columbus Bar Association and Ohio State Bar Association. He is past secretary and treasurer of the Inter-Club Council.

Harry McDonald is a representative citizen of Columbus, where he is serving as deputy state supervisor and inspector of elections, and chief clerk of the Ohio Bureau of Coal Statistics. He was born at Wooster, Ohio, February 22, 1875, the son of David and Luella (Johnson) McDonald.

David McDonald was born in Wooster, Ohio, March 10, 1852, the son of Angus McDonald, who was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and one of the first settlers of Wayne County, Ohio. He became a manufacturer of farm machinery at Wooster. David McDonald was a graduate of Wooster College and at an early age became associated with his father's manufacturing business, McDonald & Company. Later, he became a traveling salesman for the Newark Machine Company. He removed to Columbus in 1884, where he served as bookkeeper for C. C. Corner, brush manufacturer. He also was deputy county treasurer of Franklin County for four years under County Treasurer Kiner. He was a Democrat and a member of Wooster Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. Mr. McDonald died in 1925 and his wife died in August, 1928. Both are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. Mrs. McDonald was born in Pittsburgh, December 25, 1852, the daughter of John Johnson, who was identified with the McLaughlin Steel Company in Pittsburgh for many years. To David and Luella (Johnson) McDonald were born four children: Wallace James, lives at Grand View, Columbus; Harry, the subject of this sketch; Frank, deceased; and one child died in infancy.

Harry McDonald was educated in the public schools of Millersburg and Columbus, Ohio. In 1893 he entered the offices of the Ohio Bureau of Coal Statistics, as a messenger boy. After numerous promotions he became chief clerk of the Bureau in 1915 and is still serving in that capacity. He was elected as Franklin County Central Committeeman on the Democratic ticket in 1905 and has been continuously reelected to that office to date. He also served for a period of five years as a member of the municipal civil service commission under Mayor George J. Karb. In May, 1924, Mr. McDonald was appointed as a member of the board as deputy state supervisor and inspector of elections and in 1928 was reappointed to this office for a term of four years.

Mr. McDonald has always been a Democrat. He is affiliated with Humbolt Lodge, No. 476 Free and Accepted Masons, Scioto Consistory, 32nd degree, Aladdin Temple, Achbar Grotto, and Knights of Maccabees. He also belongs to the Franklin County Democratic Club and is a member of the executive committee.

Charles A. Eberly is one of the popular younger members of the Franklin County bar, engaged in private practice in Columbus, with offices at 51 North High Street. He was born in this city, November 1, 1891, the son of Charles E. and Mary Agnes (Howard) Eberly.

Charles E. Eberly was a native of Martinsburg, West Virginia. He was a machinist by trade and died in 1894. His wife, born in Columbus, died in 1922. Both are buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Columbus. Mr. Eberly was a Democrat and a member of St. Joseph's Cathedral. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Eberly: Catherine, lives in St. Louis, Missouri; Mary J., lives in St. Louis; Charles A., the subject of this sketch; and Francis J., a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this history.

Charles A. Eberly acquired his education in the parochial schools of Columbus, and in 1908 was graduated from Aquinas High School. He spent two years at Dayton University and in 1910 entered the employ of the engineering department, Hocking Valley Railway. Two years later he enrolled at Ohio State University, from which he received the degree of L. L. B. in 1915. He has since been associated in practice with Joseph M. Howard. Francis J. Eberly is also identified with this law firm.

During the World War Mr. Eberly enlisted in the U. S. Engineering Corps and was sent to Camp Sherman, Ohio, where he was attached to the 309 Engineers Corps, Company E, 84th Division. He served in France with this company and was discharged from the service at Camp Sherman in July, 1919.

Mr. Eberly is a Democrat and is an active member of the Franklin County Democratic Club. He belongs to the Knights of Columbus, Columbus Council, No. 400, and American Legion, Franklin Post No. 1. He also belongs to the Columbus Bar Association and Ohio State Bar Association.

Francis J. Eberly, a veteran of the World War, is well known among the successful young attorneys of Columbus. He is a native of this city, born March 5, 1894, the son of Charles E. and Mary Agnes (Howard) Eberly.

A complete sketch of Charles E. Eberly appears elsewhere in this history.

Francis J. Eberly attended the parochial schools of Columbus and is a graduate of Aquinas High School, class of 1911. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from St. Vincent's College in 1914, and three years later was graduated from the Law School of Ohio State University. At that time he enlisted for service in the U. S. Navy and was sent to the municipal pier, Chicago, for training. He served on the U. S. S. Swarta throughout the remainder of the war period, and was discharged in May, 1919, with the rank of ensign.

Mr. Eberly has been associated in practice with his brother, Charles A. Eberly and Joseph M. Howard, throughout his practice in this city. They have offices at 51 North High Street.

On October 11, 1924, Mr. Eberly married Miss Catherine Gaughran, the daughter of John and Johanna Gaughran, both deceased. They have three children: Francis Howard, John Gaughran, and Johanna.

Politically Mr. Eberly is a Democrat. He holds membership in Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Phi Kappa fraternity and American Legion. He is also identified with the Columbus, Ohio State, and American Bar associations.

Hon. Grant P. Ward, who is serving as state representative in the Ohio Legislature for the Franklin County district, is among the leading attorneys of Columbus. He was born at Wellston, Jackson County, Ohio, January 9, 1888, the son of Allen D. and Senie J. (Campbell) Ward.

Both Allen D. Ward and his wife were natives of Lawrence County, Ohio. They were early settlers of Wellston, where he was interested in the manufacture of charcoal. He later became an executive of the C. H. & D. Railroad, now the Baltimore & Ohio. He served as chief of police of Wellston for a number of years and was a Democrat in politics. He held membership in the Methodist Church, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Knights of Pythias. Mr. Ward died in 1922 and his wife died in 1908. Both are buried at Wellston. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ward: John and Carl, both deceased; Ivory, deceased; Alice, married Paul B. Dailey, lives at Columbus; Ada, married W. D. Auch, lives at Columbus; and Grant P., the subject of this sketch.

Grant P. Ward attended the public schools of Wellston, and following his graduation from high school in 1904 he spent two years as a teacher in the rural schools of Jackson County. He served for four years as principal of the grade schools at Wellston and in 1915 received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Ohio State University. During 1916-1917 he was assistant coach of the football team at Ohio State University, and also was a teacher in the city schools. In January, 1918, he became director of recreation in Columbus, but resigned four months later in order to enlist for service in the World War. He enlisted in the navy and was later transferred from Chicago to Pelham Bay, New York, where he was commissioned as ensign and assigned to duty on board the U. S. S. Newport News. He served in foreign waters and later was stationed at Constantinople, Turkey. He was discharged in July, 1919. Mr. Ward then resumed his former work as assistant football coach at the university and from 1920 until 1926 was assistant coach and in charge of intramural athletics. In the meantime he took up the study of law and in 1924 received the degree of LL. B. from Ohio State University. Two years later he gave up teaching to devote his time to the practice of law. He was also elected state representative in 1926 and reelected in 1928.

HON. GRANT P. WARD

Mr. Ward, in association with Senator Gillen of Wellston, is author of Senate Bill No. 8, the complete revision of the Criminal Code of Ohio, and known as the Gillen-Ward bill.

In 1917 Mr. Ward was united in marriage with Miss Helen McCormick, the daughter of Judge C. C. and Bertha (Vandervort) McCormick. They are residents of Washington, District of Columbia, where Judge McCormick is identified with the inheritance tax department of Internal Revenue. For six years he served as judge of the Probate Court, Franklin County. Mr. and Mrs. Ward have two sons: John R., born in June, 1921; and Larry M., born in October, 1925.

Mr. Ward is a Methodist and is president of the Men's Bible Class of North Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church. He belongs to Kinsman Lodge, No. 617, Free and Accepted Masons, American Legion, University Club, Delta Theta Phi fraternity, Ohio State Faculty Club, and Agonis Athletic Club. He also belongs to the Columbus Bar and Ohio State Bar Association.

Mr. Ward has maintained his interest in football and is a frequent contributor to the sporting pages of the Ohio State Journal during the football seasons. He was director of intramural athletics at Ohio State University for ten years and has written numerous books on football. He is recognized as one of the most competent football critics in the country, and his radio announcing of Ohio State gridiron battles have won favor for him throughout central Ohio. He also is popular as the announcer for WEAO and WTAM radio stations, being in charge of the broadcasting of the Ohio State University football games.

Robert D. TouVelle.—In legal circles in Franklin County the name of Robert D. TouVelle, of Columbus, is recognized as a prominent and successful attorney. He was born at Celina, Mercer County, Ohio, June 28, 1892, the son of Hon. William Ellsworth and Elizabeth (Day) TouVelle.

William Ellsworth TouVelle, who has engaged in the practice of law at Celina for more than forty years, is a native of that place, as is also his wife. He is a graduate of the Cincinnati Law School. In 1906 he was elected to congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Ohio and reelected to that office in 1908. He has always been a Democrat. Mr. TouVelle is also president of the First National Bank of Celina. He is a member of the Methodist Church, Celina Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons and Dayton Consistory, 32nd degree. Mr. and Mrs. TouVelle have one child, Robert D., the subject of this sketch.

Robert D. TouVelle attended the public schools of Celina from which he was graduated in 1910. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1914, and three years later was graduated from the Law School of Ohio State University with the honorary degree of Juris Doctor. He was admitted to the bar in 1917. At that time he entered the First Officers Training Camp, Fort Benjamin Harrison, at Indianapolis, and received the commission of first lieutenant. He was sent to Camp Sherman, Ohio, and assigned to the 83rd Division, 323 Machine Gun Batallion. He went to France with this outfit and was promoted to the rank of captain in October, 1918. Following the armistice he was transferred to the headquarters of first lieutenant. He was sent to Camp Sherman, Ohio, and assigned sion. He was later made chief claim officer of the American embarkation center, at LeMans, France, and in July, 1919, was transferred to London, England, with a special detail to adjust claims. Mr. TouVelle was discharged from the service at Camp Dix, N. J., October 20, 1919.

On February 1, 1920, Mr. TouVelle became associated with the law firm of Morton, Irvine & Blanchard, in Columbus, and became a partner on January 1, 1922. The firm name was changed to Morton, Irvine, Blanchard and TouVelle on January 1, 1927. They have offices at 42 East Gay Street.

On January 18, 1923, Mr. TouVelle was united in marriage with Miss Lucille Westenhaver, the daughter of Charles and Alta Westenhaver, natives of Columbus. Mr. Westenhaver is deceased, and his widow lives in this city. To Mr. and Mrs. TouVelle have been born three children: William Ellsworth, born September 29, 1924; Robert D., Jr., born February 26, 1927; and Cynthia Jane, born October 6, 1929.

Mr. TouVelle is a Democrat, a member of the Methodist Church, Sigma Alpha Epsillon, and Phi Delta Phi fraternities, Celina Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Toledo Consistory, 32nd degree, and University Club. He was one of the founders of Franklin Post No. 1, American Legion, and is past vice commander and past member of the executive committee. He is identified with the Columbus Bar Association and the Ohio Bar Association.

Dwight Alston Swisher is numbered among the able young attorneys of Columbus, engaged in the practice of his profession, with offices in the Beggs Building. He was born at Ellis, Gilmore County, West Virginia, August 15, 1902, the son of Hon. James J. and Jennie (Lough) Swisher.

Hon. James J. Swisher was born near Fairmount, West Virginia, and for many years was active in West Virginia as an oil operator. He spent his early life on his father's farm and attended Fairmount Normal College. He soon became interested in the oil fields of West Virginia and was the promoter of numerous oil companies, among them being the Swisher Oil Company, of which he was president. He also was president of the Perry Oil Company. Although living practically retired since 1922, Mr. Swisher still owns large tracts of oil lands in West Virginia. He is a Republican and has served as a member of the West Virginia Legislature. He holds membership in the Methodist Church, and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Thirty-second degree. His brother, Charles Wesley Swisher, served as secretary of state of West Virginia, and twice was an unsuccessful candidate for governor of West Virginia. Jennie (Lough) Swisher was born near Sugar Grove, West Virginia, and died in 1922. She is buried at Sugar Grove. She was the daughter of E. Judson and Arrah Jane Lough, natives of West Virginia, both now deceased. He was a Civil War veteran and a successful farmer and stockman of Sugar Grove, West Virginia. Two sons were born to James J. and Jennie (Lough) Swisher: Dwight Alston, the subject of this sketch; and Charles H., lives at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dwight Alston Swisher acquired his early education in the public schools of Jacksonville, Sistersville, and Parkersburg, West Virginia. After his graduation from Parkersburg High School in 1919, he entered Ohio State University, from which he received the degree of

Bachelor of Arts in 1923 and the LL. B. degree in 1925, and the same year was admitted to the practice of law in Ohio. During 1925-26 he took graduate work in the Harvard Law School, and in 1926 established a general practice at 16 East Broad Street, Columbus. In December, 1929, Mr. Swisher removed to his present offices at 21 East State Street.

In 1927 Mr. Swisher married Miss Charlotte Zahrend, the daughter of John and Addie (Hall) Zahrend. The former is deceased and the latter lives at Leipsic, Ohio. Mrs. Swisher is a graduate of Ohio State University and before her marriage was a teacher at Roosevelt Junior High School, Columbus. At the present time she is a member of the faculty of South High School. She belongs to Kappa Delta sorority.

Mr. Swisher is a Republican, a member of Methodist Episcopal Church, and is affiliated with Capital City Lodge No. 656, Free and Accepted Masons, Delta Alpha Pi and Phi Alpha Delta fraternities, Y's Men's Club of Columbus, Business Men's Club of the Y. M. C. A., and Ohio State Alumni Association. He is identified with the Columbus Bar Association and Ohio State Bar Association.

Marion A. Bridge, Jr., secretary and general manager of the Hughes-Peters Electric Corporation, is recognized as one of the prominent and highly successful young business men of Columbus. He was born in this city, December 15, 1884, the son of Marion A. and Corrilla (Hedges) Bridge.

A complete sketch of Marion A. Bridge, Sr., appears elsewhere in this history.

Marion A. Bridge, Jr., attended the public schools of Columbus and North High School. He began his business career as manager of the supply department of Erner & Hopkins Company, jobbers in electrical supplies, and in 1918 went to Dayton, Ohio, with the Delco Light Company as assistant accessory manager. The following year he went to Nashville, Tenn., for the Delco Light Company as a distributor. He also established the Bridge Electric Company, which he disposed of in 1923. In that year he went to Philadelphia as district manager of J. H. Parker & Son Company, manufacturers of electric porcelain. He was identified with that concern until July, 1924, at which time he became associated with the Hughes-Peters Electric Company, Columbus, as general manager. In August, 1925, he was made secretary and general manager of the business, which is located at 178-80 North Third Street.

On December 24, 1906, Mr. Bridge was united in marriage with Miss Lottie Whitesell, the daughter of William and Barbara (Good) Whitesell, natives of Pickaway County, Ohio, both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Bridge have no children.

Politically, Mr. Bridge is a Republican. He holds membership in the Methodist Church, and is affiliated with Goodale Lodge No. 371, Free and Accepted Masons. He is former president of the Wekan Club, now the Co-operative Club, of which he is vice president. He is vice president of the Electric League of Columbus. While a resident of Nashville, Tennessee, Mr. Bridge held membership in the Rotary Club.

Hon. Samuel G. Osborn, of the Franklin County bar, has had a wide and successful practice in Columbus for many years, and is a member of one of the most prominent pioneer families of the county. He was born in this city, February 27, 1871, the son of Charles L. and Mary (Galloway) Osborn.

Charles L. Osborn was born in Columbus, where he spent his entire life. He attended the public schools and in 1859 was graduated from high school. He then entered Miami College, and in 1865 received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Yale University. He at once became associated in business with his father, who had established the Osborn Dry Goods Company in Columbus many years before. At the death of the elder Mr. Osborn the business was acquired by the sons, who continued it until 1885. Mr. Charles L. Osborn died in 1907 and his wife died in 1884. Both are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. Mr. Osborn was a Republican and held membership in the Presbyterian Church. Two sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Osborn: Frank, lives in New York City; and Samuel G., the subject of this sketch.

Charles L. Osborn was the son of James D. and Emeline (Lathrop) Osborn. James D. Osborn was the founder of the Osborn Dry Goods Company, which numbered among the leading business houses of Columbus for many years.

Mary (Galloway) Osborn was the daughter of Hon. Samuel Galloway. He was born at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, March 20, 1811, and in early life removed to Highland County, Ohio. He was graduated from Miami College in 1833 with highest honors and became widely known as a teacher, orator, and public leader. He took up the study of law and also studied theology at Princeton University. He became a professor of Greek at Miami College, and later taught literature and languages at Hanover, Indiana. He later took up the practice of law at Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1843, and in that year became secretary of state, and removed to Columbus, where he was also appointed commissioner of the common schools. He was a member of the National Committee that nominated Zachary Taylor. During 1854-55 he served as a member of Congress from this district. He was appointed judge advocate of Camp Chase during the Civil War and was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, members of his family being in possession of many interesting letters which were received by him from President Lincoln. Mr. Galloway married Joah Wohrel.

Samuel G. Osborn attended the public schools of Columbus and Worthington, and in 1897 received the degree of LL. B. from Ohio State University. He has engaged in the practice of his profession in this city continuously since that date and has taken a prominent part in the legal life of the city. He was elected in 1907 as judge of the police court, and held that office for a period of eight years. In 1915 he was elected municipal judge. He retired from office in January, 1922. He now has offices at 8 East Broad Street.

On June 18, 1908, Judge Osborn was united in marriage with Miss Mary Etta Cole, the daughter of J. Wendell and Mary Etta Cole, natives of New York, both now deceased. They are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn have no children.

In politics Judge Osborn has always been identified with the Republican party. He is a member of St. Alban's Episcopal Church, and has the following lodge affiliations: Bexley Lodge, Free and

Accepted Masons; Scioto Consistory, Thirty-second degree; Aladdin Temple; Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Junia Lodge; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 37; and Phi Delta Phi fraternity. He also belongs to the Columbus Country Club. He is an active member of the Columbus Bar Association, Ohio State Bar Association, and American Bar Association.

William M. Summer, who is identified with the law firm of Butler, Parker & Summer, is recognized as one of the most prominent of the younger attorneys of Columbus and Franklin County. He was born at DeGraff, Logan County, Ohio, January 23, 1898, the son of John L. and Laura E. (Moots) Summer.

John L. Summer was born at Hagerstown, Maryland, and his wife was born near Bellefontaine, Ohio. He came to Ohio in 1873 and some time later engaged in the grocery business at DeGraff. He was also a school teacher. Later, he became interested in the insurance businss at Marysville, Ohio, where he resided at the time of his death in 1920. He is buried at DeGraff. His widow now lives at New Rochelle, New York. Mr. Summer was a Democrat and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Summer: 1. Georgia, married William Grepp, lives at Indianapolis, Indiana; 2. Josephine, married Roy W. Johnson, lives at New Rochelle, New York. He is a former associate editor of "Printer's Ink," and inaugurated the schoolmaster's column in that publication. He was also eastern editor for "Sales Manager" for several years. Mr. Johnson is a son of the late Thomas L. Johnson, attorney, and former president of the Ohio Bar Association. 3. Mary, married Tony L. Morgan, farmer, lives near DeGraff, Ohio. 4. Helen, married Spencer A. Jones, advertiser, lives at Towson, Maryland. 5. Christine, married Howard Frick, farmer, lives near Bellefontaine, Ohio. 6. William M., the subject of this sketch.

The boyhood of William M. Summer was spent at DeGraff and Marysville, where he was educated. He was graduated from Marysville High School in 1915, and then entered the employ of the Peoples Bank of Marysville. He resigned in 1920 and in that year entered

Ohio State University. He was subsequently enrolled in the College of Law, Ohio State University, from which he received the degree of LL. B. in 1926. Two years before receiving his degree he entered the law offices of Butler & Parker, with whom he became associated after his admittance to the bar of Ohio. On January 1, 1930, Mr. Summer became a member of the firm. They have offices at 8 East Broad Street.

Politically, Mr. Summer is a Republican. He holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is past president of the Columbus Alumni Association of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, and past president of Swan Inn of Phi Delta Phi law fraternity.

Mr. Summer is a member of the University Club, University Glee Club, Scarlet Mask Club, City Club, and Ohio State University Alumni Association. He is identified with the Columbus Bar Association as treasurer, and is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association.

Oliver E. Davis.—One of Franklin County's prominent men is Oliver E. Davis, who is engaged in the practice of his profession as a lawyer in Columbus, as a member of the firm of Watson, Davis & Joseph, with offices in the American Insurance Union Building. Mr. Davis was born at Rosseau, Morgan County, Ohio, July 28, 1862, the son of Dr. James and Frances E. (Ward) Davis.

Dr. James Davis was born at Ringold, Morgan County, Ohio, March 25, 1827, and died December 25, 1911. He was a school teacher in early life and studied medicine after several years, becoming one of the prominent pioneer physicians of his day. He practiced at Ringold and Rosseau for over half a century. Doctor Davis was a Republican, a member of the Methodist Church, and Masonic Lodge. His wife, born at Ringold in 1833, died in 1906. Both are buried at Ringold. Their children were as follows: Mary C., married Dr. Frank Ray, physician, lives in Columbus; Frances, deceased; John D., attorney, lives in Columbus; Edward E., who died in 1900; Oliver E., the subject of this sketch; Mark M., who died in 1884; and Albert R., lives at McConnellsville, Ohio.

OLIVER E DAVIS

Dr. James Davis was the son of Daniel and Mary (Allman) Davis. He was born near Carrollton, Ohio, and his wife was born near Canton. Both are buried at Ringold.

Frances E. (Ward) Davis was the daughter of John and Mary Catherine (Harmon) Ward, the former a native of Scotland and the latter of Maryland. He was a millwright and spent much of his life in southeastern Ohio.

Oliver E. Davis received his early education in the public schools of Rosseau and Ringold. In 1892 he was graduated in law from Ohio Northern University, and during the same year was admitted to the Ohio bar. He began his professional career at Athens, Ohio, where he was associated with the firm of Grovner & Jones. Later, he engaged in private practice there, but came to Columbus in 1900. Two years later he became identified with the firm of Dyer, Williams & Stoffer. On May 7, 1907, the firm was changed to Watson, Stoffer & Davis, and again in 1923 the firm name was changed to Watson, Davis & Joseph. In December, 1929, the offices were moved to the thirty-third floor of the American Insurance Union Building from 33 North High Street, where the firm had occupied offices for a period of twenty-four years.

On September 13, 1884, Mr. Davis married Miss Sarah E. Davis, the daughter of Martin and Jane (Fell) Davis, natives of Morgan County, Ohio, both now deceased. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Davis: Mark M., born July 24, 1885, died March 3, 1906; Lelia J., married E. M. Harbin, who is sales manager for the R. B. Davis Baking Powder Company, of Hoboken, New Jersey, and they live at East Orange, New Jersey; and Dr. Francis W., born September 14, 1896, mention of whom is made below.

Dr. Francis W. Davis is a graduate of West High School, Athens, and Ohio State University, having received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the latter institution in 1925. He enlisted in the One Hundred and Twelfth Signal Corps, Thirty-seventh Division, during the World War, and saw active service in France. He was discharged with the rank of sergeant. Doctor Davis served as interne in St. Francis Hospital, Columbus, and is now engaged in successful practice in this city. He is a member of the Columbus Academy of Medicine, Ohio State Medical Society, and American Medical Association, and is on the medical staff, Ohio State University. He also belongs to the American Legion. Doctor Davis married Miss Nellie DeWitt, of Washington Court House, Ohio, and they have two sons, Richard D. and James Howard.

Oliver E. Davis has always been a Republican, and he belongs to the Knights of Pythias and the Kiwanis Club. He is identified with the Columbus Bar Association and Ohio State Bar Association.

Lloyd Riley.—As president of the Suburban Motor Freight, Inc., Lloyd Riley is numbered among the most representative and successful business men of Columbus. He was born on a farm near Utica, Licking County, Ohio, July 9, 1893, the son of James Frank and Jennie (Kearns) Riley.

James Frank Riley, deceased, was a native of Licking County. Throughout his active career he was numbered among the leading farmers of the community in which he lived. He resided in Columbus until his death in May, 1930. Mr. Riley was a Democrat and held various township offices. He held membership in the Christian Church. His wife died in April, 1929, and is buried in Wilson Cemetery, near Newark, Ohio, where he also is buried. Their children were: Lloyd, the subject of this sketch; Reba, married Wendall Stevens, lives in Licking County, Ohio; and James Ralph, a World War veteran, lives in Columbus.

James Frank Riley was the son of John William and Angeline (Plummer) Riley, natives of Licking County, both now deceased. John William Riley was the son of Robert Riley, who was born in Muskingum County, Ohio. The latter was the son of Col. William Riley, who served under General George Washington during the American Revolution. He was also a personal friend of Washington and after the close of the war was employed on the Washington estate. He came to Ohio in 1816 and settled on a farm in Jefferson Township, Muskingum County.

The boyhood of Lloyd Riley was spent in Licking County and he received his education in the district schools and Utica High School. He remained on his father's farm until 1913, at which time he removed to Columbus. A complete history of the growth of the Suburban Motor Freight, Inc., established by Mr. Riley, appears in this volume. He also has other extensive business interests. In 1924 he became interested in the oil business and in September, 1929, organized the Miller-Riley Oil Company, of which he is president. It is one of the largest independent oil companies in Franklin County. Mr. Riley is also the owner of a fine dairy farm of 145 acres in Licking County. For the past four years he has been state secretary of Ohio Association for Commercial Haulers.

In January, 1914, Mr. Riley was united in marriage with Miss Jessie Boggs, the daughter of Alexander and Katherine (Herbert) Boggs, natives of Gallia County, Ohio, and now residents of Miami, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Riley have a son, Lloyd, Jr.

Mr. Riley is a member of the Christian Church, and is affiliated with Bexley Lodge, Free & Accepted Masons, Westgate Chapter, R. A. M. No. 216, Westgate Council Minerva Chapter of Eastern Star, Knights of Pythias, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Order of Redmen, Kiwanis Club, Athletic Club of Columbus, and Brookside Country Club. The family residence is located at 2500 Bryden Road.

Suburban Motor Freight, Inc., of Columbus.—To Lloyd Riley, president of the Suburban Motor Freight, Inc., belongs credit for the establishment of the pioneer motor freight service in central Ohio.

Possessed of a migratory spirit as most youths of his age were young Riley came to Columbus from a farm in Licking County, Ohio, about 17 years ago, meagerly supplied with the world's goods, yet with an abundance of faith in himself. He obtained work in a traction company's office as a clerk, and soon realized the possibility of speeding the movement of freight by motor trucks. In May, 1914, he obtained a three-quarter ton Republic truck, and disassociated himself from the traction company and launched out upon what was to become his life's work.

Riley's business grew steadily, due to his diligence and interest. Riley expanded with the business and in 1920 he was affording service to more than thirty towns, and his business had reached such proportions that he thought it feasible to allow other operators in on his enterprise, which he did, for he had no trouble convincing the skeptics that motor freight transportation was a paying proposition now. Thus was born the first motor freight terminal in central Ohio. Jobber and small town merchant and farmer alike, seeing as they did the advantage in buying in small lots and having delivery on the same day in which they ordered, took to this new mode of transportation, and business doubled and redoubled itself until now Mr. Riley owns and manages the most modern and up-to-date, centrally located motor freight terminal to be found in the state. This terminal has over 23,000 square feeet of floor space; 325 feet of platform space, and a railroad spur track on which pool cars are placed for storage and distribution through the terminal.

The freight terminal is operated in conjunction with a vast storage warehouse located in the same building, occupying from the third to the fifth floors, and of which at present, every inch of space is being utilized by those manufacturers who store their wares therein for ultimate distribution.

There is operated from the Suburban Transfer Terminal a fleet of eighty-five trucks with trailers, operating 24 hours daily and serving more than 185 cities and towns in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. There is ample reserve equipment, furnishing absolute assurance against possible delays. The daily tonnage has increased from a mere 3,000 in the beginning to 375,000 pounds per average day by actual weight and comparison.

No one can doubt but that the motor transportation industry although in its infancy has made its mark in transportation circles. Its facilities and advantages to the shipper and consignee alike do not pass unnoticed. An outstanding instance as proof to the foregoing is as follows: since establishing motor freight service in central Ohio, Mr. Riley has seen six traction companies cease operations; a silent yet mighty tribute to the inroads and progress the truck is making in the nation's transportation circles.

Mr. Riley keeps a finger on the pulse of his business everlastingly. No details are too small to escape his attention. He is as ready to adjust a complaint as he is to accept a check in payment for service rendered. He has in his employ some of those who started with him at the beginning, which bespeaks both the geniality of his nature and the ability to select those employees who are conscientious in the performance of their duty. Of such caliber is the organization that he has built around him and who carry on the giant enterprise that he has organized.

Thomas Edward Bateman, clerk of the Ohio State Senate, is a veteran of the World War and a prominent young man in the civic and social life of Columbus. He was born in this city, April 28, 1896, the son of Edward G. and Delia J. (Smith) Bateman.

Edward G. Bateman was born at Piketon, Pike County, Ohio, April 2, 1865, the son of Thomas Monroe and Catherine (Nessler) Bateman. The former was a native of Harper's Ferry, Virginia, and the latter was born at Piketon, Ohio. He was a bridge contractor and was identified with railroad bridge construction for many years. He later engaged in the mercantile business at Piketon. His son, Edward G. Bateman, engaged in the mercantile business at Piketon with his father and was a prominent citizen of that place. He served as mayor for eighteen years and as president of the school board for ten years. He was a Republican, a member of the Methodist Church, and belonged to the Knights of Pythias. He died February 3, 1927. Delia J. (Smith) Bateman was born at Piketon, the daughter of George W. and Elizabeth (Snyder) Smith, pioneer residents of Piketon. Mr. Smith was a Civil War veteran and well known as a hardware merchant. Four children were born to Edward G. and Delia J. (Smith) Bateman: Edna, deceased; Thomas Edward, the subject of this sketch; Dr. J. Fremont, a World War veteran, lives at Cincinnati, Ohio; and E. George, merchant, lives at Piketon.

Thomas Edward Bateman acquired his early education in the Piketon public schools and is a graduate of Piketon High School, class of 1914. He then attended Portsmouth Business College and also was enrolled in the College of Law, Ohio State University. On April 28, 1918, he enlisted for service in the World War and was assigned to Company I, Three Hundred and Thirtieth Infantry, Eighty-third division. He went to France with this company and later was assigned to Headquarters Company, Twenty-sixth Division. He was discharged at Camp Sherman, Ohio, February 12, 1919. Mr. Bateman then became clerk of the courts of Pike County. He resigned in 1921 and at that time was appointed message clerk of the Ohio State Senate. Two years later he became assistant clerk and was elected clerk in 1927. He was re-elected to that office in 1929.

On June 14, 1917, Mr. Bateman was united in marriage with Miss Kathryn Freeman, the daughter of C. M. and Emma (Colburn) Freeman, of Piketon. They have three daughters: Edna Maxine, who had the distinction of being Pike County's first "war baby;" Dee Jane; and Kathryn Joan.

Mr. Bateman is a Republican, a member of the Methodist Church, Orient Lodge No. 321, Free and Accepted Masons, American Legion, Sigma Nu fraternity, and Buckeye Republican Club.

Dale W. Stump, who is supervisor of the Department of Claims, Industrial Commission of Ohio, is a representative citizen of Columbus and a member of a prominent family of Van Wert County. He was born at Convoy, Van Wert County, Ohio, December 8, 1901, the son of F. P. and Lilly (Werder) Stump.

F. P. Stump is perhaps the best known figure in agricultural circles in that section of Ohio. He was born near Van West, Ohio, is a graduate of Ohio State University, class of 1892, and for a number of years was connected with the faculty of the College of Agriculture, Ohio State University, as a teacher of animal husbandry. He is the founder of the official monthly magazine, known as the "Agricultural Student," which has remained as the official organ of the College of Agriculture. He later returned to Van Wert County, where he is extensively interested in the breeding of pure bred stock. He is a member of the firm of Stump & Etzler, stock breeders, and was one of the early advocates of the farmers' co-operative movements in Ohio. He has served at various times as master of the Grange and as business manager of the Farmers Commercial Club. He is also president of the Ohio Red Poll Cattle Breeders Association.

He and his wife live at Convoy, Ohio. Their children are: June, married Owen M. McClelland, lives at Dixon, Ohio; Ford L., teacher of agriculture at the Pennsylvania Vocational High School, Unionville, Pennsylvania, and he is a veteran of the World War; Fern, married Rolland S. Baumgartner, lives at Wauseon, Ohio; Dale W., the subject of this sketch; and F. Herbert, who lives at home.

Dale W. Stump attended the public schools of Convoy, Bowling Green State College, Ohio State University, and spent two and one-half years in the College of Law, Ohio State University. As a young man he followed carpentry as a trade and thus worked his way through college. Teaching school became his next interest and in so doing he was able to further defray his college expenses. He served as principal of Blue Hill Township Centralized High School at Ryder, North Dakota. In January, 1929, Mr. Stump was appointed by Governor Cooper as suprevisor of the Department of Claims, industrial Commission of Ohio.

Mr. Stump is former president of the Columbus Carpenters Union, being elected to this office while a college student, and the youngest man to ever hold this office. He has been a most ardent worker in the Ohio State Federation of Labor and was for a number of years the youngest delegate to that body. It was through his efforts that the Ohio State Federation of Labor held its convention in Columbus in 1928. He is chairman of the 1931 convention committee of the Columbus Federation of Labor, which has been making arrangements for the semi-centennial jubilee convention of The American Federation of Labor which was organized in Columbus. He is president of the State Employees Association of Ohio, a member of the executive board of the Columbus Council of Social Agencies, a trustee of White Cross Hospital, treasurer of the Internationol Relations Council and a member of the advisory board of the Central Ohio Foreign Policy Association.

Mr. Stump is a member of the Methodist Church and was president of the Methodist Student Center at Ohio State University. He is past president of Phi Delta Gamma, professional public speaking fraternity, of which he is now national secretary and treasurer. He is recorder of the Columbus Alumni Chapter of Gamma Eta Gamma legal fraternity.

Clarence H. Weber, who is serving as county recorder of Franklin County, is perhaps one of the best known men of Columbus, and is a member of one of the most prominent pioneer families of this section. He was born at Carey, Wyandotte County, Ohio, June 21, 1870, the son of Walton and Amelia (Shellenberger) Weber.

Walton Weber, deceased, was a veteran of the Civil War. He was born at Paris, Ohio, October 26, 1846. His wife was born at Carey, Ohio, and died in 1918. Mr. Weber's death occurred in 1926. They are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. At the age of fourteen years Walton Weber enlisted at Tiffin, Ohio, for service in the Civil War as a member of Company G, Forty-ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, organized and commanded by Col. William H. Gibson. This was part of the old Willich Brigade of the Army of the Cumberland. Mr. Weber was captured at the battle of Stone River, December 31, 1862, and confined in Libby Prison. He was exchanged May 6, 1863, and returned to his regiment, where he took part in the following engagements: Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, and the campaign at Knoxville. He was honorably discharged in December, 1863, and re-enlisted for service January 1, 1864, as a member of the same regiment. He participated in the Atlanta campaign, battle of Franklin, Tennessee, and the battle of Nashville, Tennessee. He was discharged December 30, 1865, with the rank of first sergeant. Mr. Weber located at Adrian, Ohio, and later went to Carey, Ohio, where he followed his trade as a wagon maker. He also established a hardware business at Carey, but in 1887 came to Columbus, where he became identified with the hardware business at McCune, Lonnis & Griswold. Later he was associated with the Kilbourne-Jones Hardware Company. Mr. Weber was appointed storekeeper at Gallipolis Hospital and was later connected with the State Insurance Department of Ohio. He was appointed the first superintendent of the Soldiers Home at Madison, Lake County, Ohio, by Governor Herrick, and was later an officer in the Franklin County Children's Home. He was also bailiff of the Court of Appeals in Columbus and resigned to accept the position of assistant adjutant general of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Ohio, and held that office until his death. He was a member of the J. M. Wells Post No. 451, G. A. R., and belonged to the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, Sons of

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Union Veterans of the Civil War, Masonic Lodge, and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Clarence H., the subject of this sketch, was the only child born to Mr. and Mrs. Walton Weber.

Walton Weber was the son of Francis J. and Lucy A. (Burgett) Weber. He was born in Alsace-Lorraine, March 15, 1822, and his wife was a native of Ohio, born April 7, 1825. They were married at Paris, Ohio, November 3, 1844. Francis J. Weber served throughout the Civil War as a member of the Forty-ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was a leading citizen of Carey, Ohio, for many years. There were twelve children born to Francis J. and Lucy A. (Burgett) Weber, as follows: Cora, married James C. Runnels, both deceased; Emma, married W. H. Lytle, both deceased; Walton, father of the subject of this sketch; John B., deceased; Josephine, deceased, was the wife of Louis Galbrooner, of Carey, Ohio; Mary, married E. E. Scoote, both deceased; Edwin, deceased; William H., who died in July, 1929; F. A., lives at Detroit, Michigan; Harry T., lives in California; Alma G., married O. F. Dannenbery, lives at Akron, Ohio; and Clara B., married John Hayes, lives at Akron, Ohio.

Clarence H. Weber was educated in the public schools of Carey, Ohio. He was graduated from Columbus Business College in 1888, having come to this city with his parents the preceding year. He began his business career with C. T. Pfaff & Company as a bookkeeper, and was later employed by the Panhandle Railroad as a clerk in their service department. He was subsequently associated with the Crystal Ice Corporation, Hocking Valley Railroad, and in 1906 went with the Ralston Steel Car Company as auditor. He held the latter position until 1918, when he became secretary and treasurer of the Daily Monitor. In January, 1919, he became auditor and purchasing agent for the Crystal Ice Manufacturing & Cold Storage Company, and in 1921 was appointed chief deputy county recorder of Franklin County. Mr. Weber has served as county recorder since 1927.

In 1898 Mr. Weber married Miss Ruversa Loraine Wilder, the daughter of Daniel S. and Ruversa (Landon) Wilder, both deceased. Mr. Wilder was employed for many years by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and Big Four Railroad Company as general passenger agent at Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Weber have two children: Marion Frances, married Raymond L. Southwick, lives at Columbus, Ohio, and they have a son, Robert T.; and Daniel Walton Weber, identified with the U. S. Geological Survey, Columbus, Ohio. He is a World War veteran, having served in the Submarine Service, U. S. Navy. He enlisted at the age of fifteen years.

Mr. Weber has always been a Republican. He is a member of Ancient, Free & Accepted Masons, Humbolt Lodge No. 476; Ohio Chapter, R. A. M. No. 12; York Council R. & S. M. M. No. 115; Columbus Commandry, K. T. No. 69; Lodge of Perfection, 14th degree; R. T. King Chapter, O. E. S. No. 340, Past Patron; Athena Court No. 3, Order of the Amaranth, Past Royal Patron; Ellenwood Lodge, Knights of Pythias, No. 95, Past Chancellor; Bakoo Temple No. 28, Knights of Khorassan; Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ariel No. 297; Loyal Order of Moose, No. 11, Past Dictator; Rainbow Legion No. 35, Mooseheart Legion of the World; and Gov. Dennison Camp No. 1, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Past Commander and now Junior Vice Commander, Ohio Department. He is also a member of the Central Ohio Anglers & Hunters Club, Woodmen of the World, and Legion Fathers.

John Byron Powell, one of the leading members of the Franklin County bar, and a representative citizen of Columbus, was born in this city, February 3, 1901, the son of John Wesley and Sarah Ellen (Hill) Powell.

John Wesley Powell was born at Commercial Point, Ohio, and his wife is a native of Bement, Illinois. He was successful as a farmer and after his retirement lived in Columbus, where he died November 24, 1929. He is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. Mr. Powell was a Republican, a member of Indianola Presbyterian Church, and belonged to the Knights of Pythias, and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His widow lives in Columbus. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Powell, as follows: Mabel, married J. H. Morris, auditor and vice president of the Inland Steel Company, Chicago; Eva, married John B. Clutter, traveling sales manager for the American Fabrics Company, lives in Columbus; Nina, a graduate of

Ohio State University, high school teacher at Newport News, Virginia; and John Byron, the subject of this sketch.

John Wesley Powell was the son of John and Sarah Powell, natives of Commercial Point, Ohio, both now deceased. He served during the Civil War and almost completely lost his sight while in the service. Sarah Ellen (Hill) Powell, mother of the subject of this sketch, is the daughter of James and Ellen Hill, natives of Illinois. Mr. Hill was a pioneer school teacher at Bement.

John Byron Powell attended the public schools of Columbus and is a graduate of South High School in the class of 1921. During the World War he was appointed as a field clerk at Camp Sherman, Ohio, and assigned to General Glenn's staff, in charge of filing departments. He was discharged in 1920. Mr. Powell received the degrees of B. A. and LL. B. from Ohio State University in 1926, and began his professional career as special prosecuting attorney at Steubenville, Jefferson County, Ohio. In 1928 he returned to Columbus and opened an office in the Ohio State Savings Building. The following year he became associated with Judge Charles T. Warner, with offices at 35 East Gay Street.

Mr. Powell is a member of the Lawyers Club, Columbus Bar Association and Ohio State Bar Association. He is a Republican and belongs to Indianola Presbyterian Church, and Phi Alpha Delta fraternity. Mr. Powell is unmarried.

Walter E. Isaly is recognized as one of the leading attorneys of Columbus, with offices at 16 East Broad Street. He was born in this city, March 11, 1891, the son of Charles W. and Bertha (Loew) Isaly.

Charles W. Isaly, retired, is a substantial citizen of Columbus. He was born in Monroe County, Ohio, and came to Columbus in 1889, where he established a wholesale and retail cheese business. He carried on this enterprise continuously until the time of his retirement on January 1, 1930. The business is now operated by his sons, Carl M. and Arthur H. Isaly. Politically, Mr. Isaly is a Republican, and he holds membership in the Second Methodist Episcopal Church. His wife was also born in Monroe County. Their children were:

Walter E., the subject of this sketch; Carl M., lives in Columbus; Earl W., who enlisted in the Marine Corps for service during the World War, on May 5, 1918. He was sent to Paris Island, North Carolina, as a member of the Eighteenth Company, Fifth Marine Corps, and sailed for France on August 13, 1918. He was killed in action in the Champagne Sector, October 7, 1918, and was buried at Pey, France. Later his remains were interred at Romagne-sur-Mont Faucon, France, and finally burial took place in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus; Arthur H. and Herman R. both live in Columbus.

Charles W. Isaly is the son of Eugene and Rosina (Stephen) Isaly, the former a native of Switzerland and the latter of Alsace Lorraine. They were early settlers of Monroe County and became successful farmers. Both are deceased and buried in Mansfield, Ohio. Bertha (Loew) Isaly is the daughter of Mathew and Caroline (Mager) Loew, natives of Wurttemburg, Germany, and pioneer settlers of Monroe County. Both are deceased and buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. The Loew family lived in Columbus for many years and were well known residents of the city.

Walter E. Isaly attended the public schools of Columbus. He is a graduate of South High School, class of 1909, Ohio State University, Bachelor of Arts, class of 1913, and College of Law, Ohio State University, LL. B., class of 1915. Mr. Isaly was admitted to practice in Ohio in 1915 and admitted to the federal courts in July, 1918. He has since been engaged in general practice in Columbus, with offices at 145 North High Street. Later, he removed to 165½ North High Street, and since 1927 has been located at his present location.

In 1916 Mr. Isaly married Miss Henrietta Abernethy, the daughter of T. J. Abernethy, a leading attorney of Columbus. He is a member of one of the oldest families of Circleville, Ohio, where he was born and educated. To Mr. and Mrs. Isaly have been born three children: Margaret Elizabeth, Walter T. and Earl W.

Mr. Isaly is a Republican, a member of First Methodist Episcopal Church, Columbus Lodge No. 30, Free and Accepted Masons, and a charter member of Chase Senate of Delta Theta Phi law fraternity. Mr. Isaly is also identified with the Columbus Bar Association and Ohio State Bar Association.

Hon. Viola Doudna Romans.—One of the prominent women and able public speakers of Columbus is Viola D. Romans, who served for two terms as a member of the House of Representatives from Franklin County. She was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, the daughter of Jesse and Rachael Lancaster (Benson) Doudna.

Jesse Doudna was born in Belmont County, Ohio, and his wife was a native of Maryland. She was a descendent of the royal house of Lancaster, England, and was highly educated. Mr. Doudna was a teacher and also engaged in general farming and stock raising. He was one of the original stockholders of the Central Ohio Division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. He took an active interest in political affairs and was a rabid Abolitionist. Both he and his wife were members of the Friends' Church. He died in 1880 and his wife died in 1904. Both are buried in Friends' Cemetery, near Quaker City, Ohio. Their children were: Viola, the subject of this sketch; Franklin Benson, deceased, was a graduate of Muskingum College, and a prominent attorney of Cambridge, Ohio; and Ellen L., deceased.

Viola Doudna was educated in the village school at Spencer Station and attended Friends' Boarding School at Barnesville. She is also a graduate of Muskingum College and for several years was a member of the faculty as professor of public speaking and oratory. In 1930 she received the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature from that college. She also taught at Wesleyan College for Women, Cincinnati, and for many years was actively engaged in lecture work, being identified for three years with the Lyceum Lecture Bureau of New York, and numerous Chautauqua Bureaus. She has been a national lecturer for the W. C. T. U. and has served as vice president of the Ohio organization. She has also taken an active part in suffrage work.

Viola Doudna married Dr. Clarence D. Romans, the son of Dr. Thomas J. and Melissa Beall (Rosmond) Romans, who were natives of Ohio. Clarence D. Romans was graduated from Ohio Medical College in 1881 and engaged in practice for many years at Quaker City and Cambridge, Ohio. In 1912 he removed to Columbus, where he engaged in active practice until the time of his retirement in 1918. To Doctor and Mrs. Romans a daughter was born, Blanche Lancaster, who is the wife of James Spangler McVey. He is engaged in the coal and lumber business, Columbus. He is president of the Kiwanis Club and also president of the Brookside Country Club. His wife is vice regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution and an officer in the Columbus Woman's Club.

In 1924 Viola D. Romans was nominated and elected as a Republican to a seat in the Ohio House of Representatives, being the first woman to be elected from Franklin County, to the 86th General Assembly. At the regular session of that body in 1925 she introduced Bill No. 302, to amend the General Code of Ohio and to add supplement sections to provide for licensing of agents of insurance companies transacting business in life insurance in the State of Ohio. She also introduced Bill No. 358, to further supplement Sections No. 2148 of the General Code, relative to the establishment of educational and vocational training for women in the State Reformatory at Mansfield, Ohio, and secured an appropriation for two new buildings, dormitory and assembly room, which were erected. Another bill, No. 360, was introduced by her to erect a sub-station of its municipal electric light plant in addition to the fire engine house, now located there. All these bills were enacted into laws.

In 1926 Mrs. Romans was reelected to a second term by a larger majority, both in the primaries and general election, than in the first election. She secured an appropriation for the printing and publishing of all the rosters of soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War who were buried in Ohio soil, which was published. She was the author of a bill which provided that the governor and heads of departments should transfer documents and historical papers of value to safe keeping at the State Historical and Archaeological Building. As a result much historical data has been preserved to date. She was chairman of the Temperance Committee during her first session and chairman of the Library Committee during her second session, and was also a member of the Dairy, Food and Health, Public Buildings and C. & C. committees.

Mrs. Romans is a member of the Columbus Woman's Club, Roosevelt Memorial Club, Women's Association of Commerce, and is president of the Women's Republican Club of Ohio, having been reelected to that office for the fifth consecutive year. She is vice president of the Ohio Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She is a member of Friends' Church.

Mrs. Romans' gift to the State of Ohio was a beautiful Scotch elm tree, which was planted in the state house yard, Columbus, in commemoration of the pioneer women of the Ohio legislature, which was accepted in behalf of the state by Governor Cooper, April 4, 1929.

Mrs. Romans is a direct descendant of Benjamin Benson, who served throughout the Revolutionary War.

Doctor and Mrs. Romans live at 1832 Summit Street.

Harry M. Walls.—One of the most popular young men of Columbus is Harry M. Walls, who is trustee of the Columbus Federation of Labor. He was born in this city, July 3, 1899, the son of Theodore and Clara (Tomlinson) Walls.

Theodore Walls was born in Franklin County and his wife is a native of Madison County, Ohio. He was employed for many years by the Columbus Buggy Company and later went to Syracuse, New York, where he was interested in his brother's buggy factory. Mr. Walls died in 1905 and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery. He was a Republican, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and Order of Redmen. His widow lives in Columbus. To Mr. and Mrs. Walls were born two children: Harry M., the subject of this sketch; and Hazel, married Millard Blauttner, manager of Keith's Colonial Theater, Dayton, Ohio.

The education of Harry M. Walls was received in the public schools of Columbus and he is a graduate of West High School. He spent his apprenticeship at the old Avondale Theater as a motion picture projectionist, and later served in that capacity in Keith's Theater in Columbus. He then traveled with the Ben Hur Company throughout the United States. Since March 17, 1928, Mr. Walls has been projectionist at Loew's Ohio Theater.

In 1923 Mr. Walls was united in marriage with Miss Frances Janisch, the daughter of Adolph Janisch, of Columbus.

Mr. Walls is a member of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Motion Picture Machine Operators of the United

States and Canada, Local No. 386, being one of the charter members of the Columbus lodge. He was appointed trustee of the Columbus Federation of Labor on February 5, 1930.

In politics Mr. Walls is a Republican. He holds membership in West Broad Street Presbyterian Church, and is affiliated with York Lodge No. 563, Free and Accepted Masons.

John Phillips Maynard is a prominent citizen of Columbus, where he has held the office of clerk of the House of Representatives since 1908, with the exception of two terms, during which the Democratic party was in power. Mr. Maynard is a native of Ohio, born at Washington Court House, Fayette County, February 11, 1861, the son of Horatio Bardwell and Clarissa Keziah (Blakemoore) Maynard.

Horatio Bardwell Maynard was born at Holden, Massachusetts, in 1826, the son of John P. and Roxy (Villers) Maynard. When he was one year old the parents of Horatio Bardwell Maynard settled at Drewsville, New Hampshire, where he was educated. He was a graduate of Black River Academy, Ludlow, Vermont, and later became a professor at that academy, from which former President Calvin Coolidge was later graduated. The president's father had also been a student there under Prof. Horatio Bardwell Maynard. The Maynard family removed to Fayette County in 1854 and settled at Washington Court House. Mr. Maynard was admitted to the bar in Vermont and had intended to go to Cleveland, Ohio, to practice his profession, but was persuaded by a former school chum to take up a tract of land at Washington Court House. He took charge of a local school and also practiced law there for many years. He held the office of prosecuting attorney of Fayette County and later was elected Common Pleas Judge of that district. During the Civil War Mr. Maynard was commissioned a lieutenant colonel in the 114th Ohio Volunteer Infantry and served throughout the duration of the war. He was a Republican, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Grand Army of the Republic, Order of Cincinnatis, Fayette County, Ohio, and American Bar Associations. Mr. Maynard died in 1907 and is buried at Washington Court House. His wife was born in Fayette

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County in 1832 and died in 1919. Mr. Maynard was associated with Hon. Harry M. Daugherty, and was responsible for his removal to Columbus.

To Horatio Bardwell and Clarissa Keziah (Blakemoore) Maynard were born seven children, as follows: Herbert B., electrical engineer, lives at Waterloo, Iowa; John Phillips, the subject of this sketch; Walter E., attorney, lives at Washington Court House; Mary, the widow of Harry B. Dahl, lives at Washington Court House; Nina, married David S. Craig, lives at Washington Court House; Augustus F., banker, lives at Cleveland, Ohio; and Horatio Bardwell, Jr., merchant, lives at Washington Court House.

John Phillips Maynard spent his boyhood at Washington Court House and after his graduation from high school in 1881 he attended Ohio State University. He spent some time in the West, where he was engaged in railroad construction work as a civil engineer. In 1900 he was appointed deputy clerk in the Ohio House of Representatives at Columbus and in 1908 was appointed chief clerk.

In 1910 Mr. Maynard married Miss Frances Colvin, the daughter of Rev. William and Adeline Blackburn (Daniels) Colvin, natives of Allen County, Ohio. Rev. Colvin was one of the founders of Lima, Ohio, where he was well known as a school teacher and minister of the Baptist Church. Both he and his wife are deceased and are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Lima.

Mr. Maynard is a Republican, a member of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, and belongs to Chi Phi fraternity.

Mr. Maynard is the owner of a fine farm of 140 acres, which is located in Allen County.

Lawrence H. Buck, who is a veteran of the World War, is well and favorably known in Columbus, where he is president of the Stage Employee's Local No. 12, and chief electrician for Loew's Broad Theatre. He was born in this city, June 25, 1891, the son of Henry J. and Adele (Krepple) Buck.

Henry J. Buck was born in New York City, May 15, 1855, and his wife was a native of Chicago. She died September 9, 1928, and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. Mr. Buck was reared and educated in Columbus and as a young man was employed as a stage carpenter. He was employed at the old Grand Theatre, Henrietta Theatre, and for many years was identified with the Valentine Company, owners and operators of the Southern and Grand Theatres. He was the oldest "flyman" in the show business in Columbus at the time of his retirement in 1929. Mr. Buck was a charter member of Stage Employees Local No. 12, and a member of the executive board. He is a Democrat, a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, and Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 297. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Buck: 1. Carl Theodore, who died in 1915. 2. Edith, who died in 1912. 3. Frank, who enlisted in the Four Hundred and Fourteenth Motor Transport Corps during the World War. He was gassed in action and died at LeHavre, France, in April, 1919. He is buried in Columbus. 4. Lawrence H., the subject of this sketch. 5. Adele, at home. 6. Margaret, married Roy Evans, lives at Boston, Massachusetts. 7. Paul H., a graduate of Ohio State University and Harvard University, now a professor of history and psychology at Harvard University. 8. Dorothy, a graduate of Ohio State University, now a teacher at Everett Junior High School, Columbus.

Lawrence H. Buck attended old Sullivant School on State Street, Columbus, and is a graduate of Central High School class of 1910. He learned the electrician's trade at the Hartman Theatre and was employed there until June, 1918, at which time he enlisted in the Four Hundred and Nineteenth Telegraph Battalion, Second Division. He served in France with that outfit and participated in the Meuse Argonne offensive. He was discharged from the service July 29, 1919, with the rank of first class private. Mr. Buck then was employed at the Broadway Theatre until March, 1921, when he was promoted to electrician at the Broad Theatre.

In 1925 Mr. Buck was elected president of the Stage Employees Local No. 12, and re-elected in 1926, 1927, 1928, and 1929.

In 1923 Mr. Buck was united in marriage with Miss Lucy Gutekunst, the daughter of Gotleib E. and Helena (Voss) Gutekunst, natives of Germany and now residents of Chicago. They are the parents of four children: Arthur, Helena, Adele, and Lucy.

Mr. Buck is a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, and has the following lodge affiliations: Columbus Lodge No. 30, Free and Accepted Masons; Scioto Consistory, Thirty-second degree; Achbar Grotto; Aladdin Temple; and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 37.

Charles Edward Strickler, who is vice president of the Columbus Federation of Labor, is a widely known and excellent citizen of Columbus, where he served as a member of the local fire department for a quarter of a century. He was born at Delaware, Ohio, December 23, 1872, the son of Henry and Sarah (Seiford) Strickler.

Henry Strickler was a native of North Manchester, Indiana. He was a carpenter by trade and later in life established a contracting business. He died in 1894 and his wife died in 1909. Both are buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Delaware. She was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, in 1836 and came to Ohio with her parents when an infant, making the trip in a prairie schooner in 1836. The family settled on a farm near Stratford, Ohio. Mr. Strickler was a Democrat and a member of the German Lutheran Church. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Strickler: William, died in 1911, was a popular restaurant owner of Columbus; Mary, married William Schwind, both deceased; and Charles Edward, the subject of this sketch.

Charles Edward Strickler obtained his education in the public schools of Delaware. As a boy he learned the cigar-makers' trade with Keef Brothers in Delaware. Later he was employed by the Big Four Railroad as a brakeman. He also spent some time in Chicago as a member of the sales department of the Union Stock Yards. In 1892 Mr. Strickler came to Columbus and was a waiter in a restaurant at 79 South High Street. He purchased the business in 1898 but the following year sold the restaurant and became a member of the Columbus Fire Department. After twenty-five years of faithful service in the department Mr. Strickler retired in 1924 due to ill health. He was one of the first members of Local Lodge No. 67, International Fire Fighters Association, and served as president of the organization. He also is a charter member of the Ohio Fire Fighters Association and has been its president for the past six years. He has represented the local orders at the international conventions in Portland, Oregon; Kansas City, Missouri, and other cities. He is past trustee of the Firemen's Pension Fund, and past trustee of the Firemen's Benevolent Association. He is also legislative agent at the State Capital for the Association of Ohio Fire Fighters, and is assistant secretary of the Ohio Police & Firemen's Pension Board. In February, 1930, Mr. Strickler was elected as vice president of the Columbus Federation of Labor.

Mr. Strickler has always been a Republican. He is a member of the German Lutheran Church and is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 37.

Robert B. Gargett, who is president of the Columbus Ignition Company, is prominent in business circles in Columbus. He was born at West Richfield, Summit County, Ohio, May 23, 1886, the son of Robert T. and Julia A. (Benford) Gargett.

Robert T. Gargett was a native of Michigan. His parents came to Summit County, Ohio, when he was a small child and he spent the remainder of his life there. He was a farmer and also was interested in the lumber business. He was a Republican and a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Gargett died in 1888 and his wife died several years later. Both are buried at West Richfield, Ohio. Their children were: Myrtle, married L. H. Greenlese, lives in Cleveland, Ohio; Sadie, deceased; Earl, lives in Cleveland; and Robert B., the subject of this sketch.

Robert B. Gargett attended the public schools of West Richfield and is a graduate of West Richfield High School, class of 1905. He began his business career with the McIntosh-Huntington Company, in Cleveland, as an order boy. He steadily advanced through the various departments of the company and finally became city salesman. He resigned, however, in 1913 to accept the position of assistant purchasing agent with the Peerless Motor Car Company. Later, in partnership with his brother, Earl Gargett, he organized and incorporated the Motor Supply & Tire Company. The next business venture to interest Mr. Gargett was the organization of the Auto Electric Equipment Company, and they became the distributors for the Westinghouse Ford starters and lighting equipment in Cleveland. In 1918 Mr. Gargett came to Columbus to establish a branch store for the Bissinger Company, of Cleveland. In 1922 he organized and incorporated the Columbus Ignition Company and has been its president since the date of organization. They are distributors for the Atwater-Kent radio in twenty-seven counties of Ohio, and are extensive dealers in all types of automotive electric supplies. The company occupies a modern building at 32-46 South Fifth Street and employs approximately forty people.

On October 4, 1924, Mr. Gargett was united in marriage with Miss Marie Baker, the daughter of Capt. Benjamin S. and Nancy (Roberts) Baker, natives of West Virginia. Mr. Baker is deceased and is buried at Waverly, West Virginia. His widow lives in Columbus. As a river pilot, Captain Baker was widely known for many years on the Ohio River and was captain of the "Katie Stockdale." He was an uncle of Opha Moore, editor of this history of Franklin County. Perhaps no other river captain was better known between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati than Captain Baker.

Mr. Gargett is a member of the Methodist Church, Iris Lodge No. 229, Free and Accepted Masons, Webb Chapter, R. A. M. No. 14, Oriental Commandery, K. T. No. 12, and Al Koran Temple. He also belongs to the Indian Springs Golf Club. Politically, he is a Republican.

Earl D. L. Preston, who is proprietor of the A. A. Sign Service, 785 South High Street, is a popular young business man of Columbus, and a veteran of the World War. He was born at Russell, Greenup County, Kentucky, January 10, 1896, the son of Hon. Frederick Frank, Jr., and Glenn-Lucia (Sample) Preston.

The Preston family originally came from Scotland. On the maternal side, the Best family were from England, and came to Ohio and Kentucky with Daniel Boone during the early days. Sarah Best, great grandmother of Earl D. L. Preston, was born in a block house, now the site of Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Her birth took place in 1812. Frederick Frank Preston, Sr., was a native of Kentucky and served throughout the Civil War with the Confederate forces. He was interested in the timber and coal business during his life, and is buried in Pike County, Kentucky. His son, Frederick Frank, Jr., father of the subject of this sketch, was born in Pike County, Kentucky, and was also interested in the timber and coal business. He took an active part in politics and served several terms in the Kentucky Legislature. He was a Democrat and a member of the Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge. He was also a veteran of the Spanish-American War. He died in 1910 and is buried in Pike County, Kentucky. His wife, Glenn-Lucia (Sample) Preston, was born at Rising Sun, Indiana, and now lives in Columbus. She is the daughter of E. R. and Lena (Best) Sample, the former a native of Franklin Furnace, Ohio, and the latter of Indiana. Both are deceased. Mr. Sample was a soldier in the Civil War and served with the Third Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He engaged in the milling business at Ironton, Ohio, after the close of the war and later was interested in commercial photography.

To Frederick Frank, Jr., and Glenn-Lucia (Sample) Preston one child was born, Earl D. L., the subject of this sketch.

The education of Earl D. L. Preston was received in the public schools of Troy, Ohio, and he is a graduate of Troy High School. He learned telegraphy with the Postal Telegraph Company and later served as manager of the company's offices at Troy, Sidney, and Circleville, Ohio. On May 9, 1917, he enlisted for service in the World War as a member of the One Hundred and Twelfth Field Signal Battalion, and was sent to Camp Perry, Ohio. He was later stationed at Camp Sheridan and Camp Jackson. He was discharged with the rank of sergeant, February 13, 1919. Mr. Preston then went with the Western Union Telegraph Company as district manager at Columbia, South Carolina. Later, he returned to Troy, Ohio, where he was a salesman for Baird & Hall, nurserymen. In 1920 he came to Columbus and continued as a landscape architect until 1924, at which time he became interested in the General Abstract & Service Company, Columbus, as engineer of plats. He later became president of the company, but resigned in 1925 and the following year organized the Art Advertising Sign Company, with offices at 5 West State Street. He sold the business to M. L. Duffy in 1927, but the following year purchased Mr. Duffy's interests.

In 1927 Mr. Preston organized the Sign Writer's Union, Local No. 395, and became its first secretary and business agent. The following year he was elected president of the Columbus Builders Trade Council and in 1929 was a delegate to the Ohio State Conference of Sign Painters. In December, 1929, he was again elected secretary of the Sign Writers Union. On February 5, 1930, Mr. Preston was elected secretary, treasurer, and business representative of the Columbus Federation of Labor.

In 1929 Mr. Preston married Miss Eleanor Wooley, the daughter of Edward Wooley, of Athens County, Ohio.

The A. A. Sign Service has been in its present location since January 1, 1930.

Wilby Stuyvesant Cowan.—The legal fraternity of Franklin County has no more capable and progressive member than Wilby S. Cowan, of Columbus, who is a member of the firm of Cowan, Adams & Adams, with offices at 42 East Gay Street. He was born at Chenoweth Corners, Range Township, Madison County, Ohio, April 7, 1897.

Wilby S. Cowan acquired his early education in the schools of Range Township, Madison County, and in 1916 was graduated from Mt. Sterling High School. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Ohio State University in 1920, and during his college career attended the Second Officers' Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, where he received the commission of second lieutenant. He was then detailed to Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, later to Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester, Kentucky, and finally to the University of Kentucky at Lexington. He was then engaged in the establishment of the Student Army Training Corps at these institutions and was discharged from the service, January 29, 1919. He holds the commission of second lieutenant in the United States Reserve Corps.

Mr. Cowan took up the study of law and was admitted to the Ohio State Bar in 1922, which was a year prior to the date on which he received the degree of L. L. B. from the College of Law, Ohio State University. Mr. Cowan then became associated in practice with D. C. Badger, with offices at 8 East Broad Street, and was thus engaged until the death of Mr. Badger. He practiced alone until December, 1928, at which time he was one of the organizers of the firm of Cowan, Adams, Adams & Jackson of which the firm of Cowan, Adams & Adams is the successor.

Mr. Cowan is a Republican and belongs to the Columbus Bar Association, Ohio State Bar Association, and American Bar Association. He is affiliated with Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 267, Free and Accepted Masons, Scioto Consistory, 32nd degree, Aladdin Temple, and also belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 37. He holds membership in Delta Theta Phi fraternity, American Legion, Columbus Athletic Club, Sojourners of America, and is president of the Lawyers' Club of Columbus.

William H. Duffy, present director of public service of the city of Columbus, came to that office with unusually broad qualifications of experiences and personal ability. He was born at Sandusky, Ohio, May 22, 1872, the son of James and Mary (McGory) Duffy.

James Duffy was a native of County Cavan, and his wife of County Tyrone, Ireland. He served in the Union Army, being a member of Company K, 123rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry. After the war he was engaged for many years in the manufacture of wagon and carriage wheels at Sandusky. He moved to Columbus in 1907, where he died at the age of eighty-two years.

William H. Duffy was reared and educated in Sandusky. In 1891, at the age of nineteen, he became a member of the National Guard. During the Spanish-American War he was a second lieutenant in the Sixth Ohio Regiment, U. S. Volunteers, and served in the Army of Occupation in Cuba. In 1900 he located at Toledo, and five years later came to Columbus as finance officer in the Adjutant-General's office, under Governor Harris.

In 1912 Mr. Duffy was the first editor of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, under Secretary of State Thompson. He was assistant quar-

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termaster general during the administration of Gov. Willis, serving under Adjutant Gen. Hough, and had charge of the construction of Camp Willis, construction work that set a record, since it was completed in eleven days. When the United States entered the World War he served in the quartermaster's corps as camp supply officer of the Infantry School of Arms.

Mr. Duffy was chosen director of public service January 1, 1920. Under his supervision are the street and sewer division, street cleaning, garbage and refuse collections, operation of the garbage reduction plant, the division of electric light, water, sewage disposal, parks, the maintainance of lands and buildings, and new construction work. By virtue of his office he is also president of the Board of Purchase. His office is one of great responsibility, but he has filled it with admirable efficiency at all times. Devoted to official performance, he has before him at all times the ideals of making Columbus a perfect city. While not a professional politician, he is endowed with those qualities that make success in dealing with public affairs.

For nine years Mr. Duffy has been a member of the State Republican Central Committee and is its present secretary.

Andrew D. Rodgers, Jr.—Recognized among the younger attorneys of Columbus is Andrew D. Rodgers, Jr., who is associated with the law firm of Henderson, Burr & Randall, with offices at 33 North High Street. He was born in this city, January 19, 1900, the son of Andrew D. and Mary Louise (Price) Rodgers.

Andrew D. Rodgers, Jr., attended the public schools of his native city and is a graduate of East High School, class of 1918. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1922, and was graduated from the College of Law, Ohio State University, in 1925. In January, 1926, Mr. Rodgers was admitted to the Ohio bar, and in 1929 was admitted to the federal courts. Throughout his professional career he has been identified with the firm of Henderson, Burr & Randall.

Mr. Rodgers is a Republican, a member of Broad Street Presbyterian Church, and is affiliated with Kinsman Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He also is identified with the Columbus Bar Association and Ohio State Bar Association. He is secretary of the City Club.

Mr. Rodgers is not married.

Hon. Elma Powell Valentine.—Outstanding among the prominent women of Franklin County is Elma Powell Valentine, who is serving as a member of the House of Representatives, Eighty Eighth General Assembly, being the second woman in Franklin County to hold this office. She was born at Brice, Franklin County, the daughter of Joseph Bigelow and Mary S. (Fancher) Powell.

Joseph Bigelow Powell was born on a farm in Franklin County in 1822 and died in 1913. He founded the town of Brice, the land being a section of his land holdings. Mr. Powell built a grain elevator and tile factory at Brice and was actively identified with these enterprises for many years. In 1850 he went to California during the gold rush, and made the entire trip on horseback with a group of Franklin County people. He returned by way of Panama and New York, and while on this trip made the first train trip from Cleveland to Columbus, the railroad between these two cities having just been opened. Mr. Powell was also a leading stockman of Franklin County for many years and specialized in the breeding of Shorthorn cattle. He was trustee of Powell's Chapel, Methodist Church, and a devout Christian. His widow, born in Franklin County in 1852, lives in Columbus with her daughter, Mrs. Valentine. To Mr. and Mrs. Powell were born three daughters: Gerda, married William Howell, lives in Columbus; Elma, the subject of this sketch; and Etheldine, who died in 1918, was the wife of Grover Simms, of Groveport, Ohio.

Joseph B. Powell was the son of Archibald and Elizabeth (Adams) Powell. He was born in 1784 and his wife was born in 1792. Their marriage occurred in 1808, and they settled in Truro Township, Franklin County, in 1815. He died September 3, 1868, and she died April 29, 1878. Both are buried at Brice, Ohio. Both Archibald Powell and his wife were natives of Maryland and early settlers of Bedford County, Pennsylvania. They were among the leading pioneer settlers of Brice and became representative citizens of that community.

Mary S. (Fancher) Powell, mother of the subject of this sketch, was the daughter of William and Eveline (Brown) Fancher. He was born in Pennsylvania, November 8, 1793, and his wife was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, April 22, 1825. He died in 1878 and she died in 1897. Both are buried in the Fancher Cemetery, near Harlem, Delaware County, Ohio. He served throughout the War of 1812 and was a prosperous farmer.

Elma Powell received her education in the schools of Brice and Reynoldsburg, Ohio, and also attended a private school. She taught school for a period of six years at Reynoldsburg, and in 1908 married Dr. C. M. Valentine, a complete sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this history.

In 1928 Mrs. Valentine was elected as a member of the House of Representatives, 88th General Assembly. She is the author of the Valentine Bill, which provides that boards of education may employ school dentists. She was also the only woman to serve on the Legislative Inaugural Committee, and is vice chairman of the Library Committee, secretary of the Health Committee, secretary of the University and College Committee, a member of the Temperance Committee, and secretary of the Republican Caucus. During 1926-7 Mrs. Valentine was president of the Columbus and Franklin County Council of Parent Teacher Associations. She was instrumental in establishing permanent room libraries in the schools, and providing permanent dental clinics also.

Mrs. Valentine is widely recognized as a speaker and lecturer on parental education and has conducted numerous study classes for parents. She is one of the founders of the Parent Teacher Association of Linden Heights, and is past president and founder of the Linden Heights Chautauqua Club. She also is chairman of the educational committee of the Columbus Federation of Women's Clubs, and legislative chairman of the Women's Association of Commerce.

Mrs. Valentine is a director of the Columbus Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and state chairman of legislation, Daughters of the American Revolution. She also holds membership in the McGuffey Society, League of Women Voters, Women's Christian

Temperance Union, Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, Raymond Scott Post, J. C. McCoy Women's Relief Corps, Women's Republican Club of Ohio, and 17th Ward Republican Club. She is Past Matron and at present a trustee of the Linden Heights Chapter No. 463 Order of Eastern Star. In 1929 she was president of the Seventeenth District of Ohio Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Valentine is an active member of the Linden Methodist Church and has been a Sunday school teacher for more than twenty-five years.

In spite of her keen interest in the civic and educational life of the city, Mrs. Valentine's chief interest is in her children and home, to which she devotes much of her time and energy.

Marcellus J. Walsh.—Having established himself in the practice of his profession in Columbus, his native city, Mr. Walsh, within a comparatively brief period, has broadened his interests in a varied and increasing practice, and has proven a capable attorney. He was born in this city, November 11, 1892, the son of John J. and Barbara M. (Scholl) Walsh.

John J. Walsh is a native of Ireland. At an early age he came to the United States and entered the employ of the Illinois Watch Company, at Springfield, Illinois, where he learned his trade as a watch maker. He came to Columbus in 1887 and was associated with the Columbus Watch Company until 1903, at which time the firm removed to South Bend, Indiana. He served as assistant superintendent of the company and remained in its employ until 1910, when he returned to the employ of the Illinois Watch Company at Springfield, Illinois, with whom he is now identified. Mr. Walsh is a Democrat. His wife, a native of Columbus, died in 1924, and is buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Columbus. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, of whom Marcellus J., the subject of this sketch, is the only survivor.

The early education of Marcellus J. Walsh was obtained in the public schools of Columbus and River Park, Indiana. He was graduated from South Bend (Indiana) High School in 1910, and graduated from Ohio State University in 1914. During that year he was admitted to practice in Ohio and became associated with the firm of Morton, Irvine & Blanchard. In 1915, however, he established a private practice on South High Street. After a short period he became associated with Frantz G. Hoster, under the firm name of Walsh & Hoster. On January 16, 1918, Mr. Walsh enlisted for service during the World War and was sent to Camp Sherman, Ohio, where he was attached to the 83rd Division. He was later assigned to the Officers Training Camp at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, where he received the commission of second lieutenant. Upon his return to Camp Sherman he was recommended for the commission of first lieutenant. He was discharged on December 15, 1918. In February, 1919, Mr. Walsh became identified with Edwin J. Schanfarber, with offices at 150 East Broad Street. This partnership has continued to the present time and they are recognized as able attorneys of Franklin County.

In 1916 Mr. Walsh was united in marriage with Miss Corrinne Fisher, the daughter of Henry O. and Agnes (Schneider) Fisher, natives of Columbus. Mr. Fisher lives retired. His wife died in 1917 and is buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh have a daughter, Marcella Jane, student.

Mr. Walsh is a Democrat, and is affiliated with the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks. He also belongs to the American Legion, Franklin Post No. 1, and "'40 and 8" Society. He is a member of the Columbus Bar Association and Ohio State Bar Association, and belongs to Delta Theta Phi fraternity.

Clarence M. Valentine, M. D.—High achievement marks the career of Doctor Valentine, who has successfully engaged in the practice of his profession in Columbus for a number of years. He is a member of one of the oldest and best known families of Franklin County, and is also a veteran of the World War. Doctor Valentine was born at Canal Winchester, Franklin County, April 1, 1883, the son of Dr. V. A. and Mary (Medbery) Valentine.

Dr. V. A. Valentine was born at Royalton, Fairfield County, Ohio, in October, 1850, and his wife was born at Reynoldsburg, Ohio, in

1860. He was a graduate of Starling Medical College, Columbus, and practiced medicine in the eastern section of Franklin County for many years. He was a Republican. Doctor Valentine died in 1899 and his wife died in 1924. Both are buried at Reynoldsburg, Ohio. Their children were: Clarence M., the subject of this sketch; Carl H., attorney, was Democratic nominee for Congress for the 12th District in 1928; and Ethel, married Arthur Perkins, lives at North Bend, Ohio.

Dr. V. A. Valentine was the son of Dr. Milton and Jane (Huber) Valentine, the former a native of Fairfield County and the latter of Franklin County. He died in 1890 and his wife died in 1896. Both are buried at Pataskala, Ohio. He was a graduate of the Medical School of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, and became a successful practitioner of Fairfield, Franklin, and Licking counties. He served with the rank of major during the Civil War, and was living retired at the time of his death.

Dr. Milton Valentine was the son of George and Elizabeth (Ruth) Valentine, natives of Fairfield County, Ohio. In 1820 George Valentine received a land grant from the United States government. Both he and his wife are buried at Stoutsville, Ohio.

George Valentine was the son of George Valentine, who it is understood, came to the United States with General Lafayette, and served as a soldier during the Revolutionary War.

Mary (Medbery) Valentine, mother of the subject of this sketch, was the daughter of Josiah and Enfield Elizabeth (Roney) Medbery, natives of Rhode Island and Ohio, respectively. Both are deceased and buried at Reynoldsburg, Ohio. He also went to California during the gold rush of 1849-50.

Clarence M. Valentine obtained his early schooling in Franklin County and in 1902 was graduated from Reynoldsburg High School. He then entered Ohio Medical University, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1908. He established his practice at Gahanna, Ohio, but after two years came to Columbus, where he has since met with marked success as a general practitioner. He has offices at 2589 Cleveland Avenue. In 1919 Doctor Valentine was appointed as the first health commissioner of Franklin County, which office he faithfully filled for a period of five years.

During the World War Doctor Valentine enlisted for service and was commissioned a first lieutenant in the U. S. Medical Corps, assigned to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. He was later transferred to Camp Hancock, Georgia, as adjutant of Base Hospital No. 114. He was discharged in February, 1919.

In 1908 Doctor Valentine was united in marriage with Miss Elma Powell, a complete sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this history. They have two children: Roger, born December 17, 1912, a graduate of North High School, class of 1930, attends Ohio State University; and Mary, born September 27, 1917, attends McKinley Junior High School.

Politically, Doctor Valentine is a Republican. He is a member of the Linden Methodist Church, and belong to Linden Lodge, No. 637, Free & Accepted Masons, American Legion, Raymond Scott Post No. 182, and Kiwanis Club. He is also identified with the Columbus Academy of Medicine, Ohio State Medical Society, and American Medical Association.

Roy J. Stone.—One of the most popular of the younger attorneys of Columbus is Roy J. Stone, who has offices at 33 North High Street. He was born at Massillon, Stark County, Ohio, August 23, 1903, the son of Julius and Rose (Neiman) Stone. She is now deceased.

Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Stone: Roy J., the subject of this sketch; and Evelyn H., who was graduated from Ohio State University in the class of 1930 and was the honor student in her group. She is now affiliated with the staff of the United Charities of Chicago.

Roy J. Stone was educated in the public schools of Massillon, but is a graduate of East High School, Columbus. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1925 at Ohio State University and was graduated from the Law School of the same university in 1927. He was admitted to practice in 1928 and to the federal courts in 1929. He has since engaged in practice in Columbus with offices at 33 North High Street. Mr. Stone is a member of the Advisory Board of B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation of Ohio State University. While a student at the University he was awarded the Forum oratorical prize in 1923, a gold medal. He is past president of the University Philosophy Club, and the Menorah Society. He was a member of the varsity debating team.

Politically, Mr. Stone is a Republican. He belongs to the Lawyers Club of Columbus and Delta Sigma Rho honorary fraternity.

Among the important legal battles waged by Mr. Stone in the Franklin County courts may be mentioned the Mench vs. Livingston trial, in which Mrs. Mench was awarded a verdict of $40,000 before a jury. Mr. Stone and Harry Schwartz served as attorneys for Mrs. Mensch.

Robert H. Simpson.—As chief engineer of the Department of Public Service, City of Columbus, Mr. Simpson is recognized as one of the prominent citizens of Franklin County. He was born at Clifford, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, November 8, 1872, the son of George and Helen (Gardner) Simpson.

George Simpson, deceased, was a native of England. He was four years of age when he came to this country with his parents and settled at Carbondale, Pennsylvania. He became an orphan soon after and was reared and educated by friends. He became a blacksmith and wagon maker, which trade he followed throughout his life. Mr. Simpson served during the Civil War as a member of Company B, 143rd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and was taken prisoner at the Battle of Gettysburg. He died in 1926. His wife, born at Clifford, Pennsylvania, died in 1927. Both are buried at Clifford. Mr. Simpson was a Republican and a member of the Methodist Church. There were three children born to Mr. and Mrs. Simpson: Robert H., the subject of this sketch; Frank M., twin brother of Robert H., professor of Physics, Bucknell College, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania; and Jennie A., married James Scott, lives at Montrose, Pennsylvania.

Robert H. Simpson attended the public schools of Clifford, Harford Military School, Bucknell College, and in 1896 was graduated from Cornell University as a civil engineer. He spent three years with the Big Four Railroad at Cleveland, in field work, and from there went to Dayton, Ohio, to take charge of construction work on the new union depot. In 1900 he was sent to Wabash, Indiana, as division engineer and later to Indianapolis in the same capacity on the Chicago

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division. He then went to Cincinnati on the Cincinnati and Sandusky division and was engaged in the construction of a new line through Indiana. He also was interested in surveying and estimating for grade reductions in Illinois. On July 1, 1904, he came to Columbus as assistant city engineer and was engaged in the elimination of grade crossings in the city of Columbus, being identified with this work until 1917, at which time he was placed in charge of flood protection work along the Scioto River, at the same time being appointed chief engineer of the city of Columbus. The flood protective work was completed by Mr. Simpson in 1921, and he is now engaged in the construction of a new sewer system and treatment plant in Columbus, which involves an expenditure of approximately $12,000,000. He was in complete charge of construction work at Port Columbus, the city's new air port, and superintends the construction of new bridges, grade crossing elimination, street paving, etc.

In 1899 Mr. Simpson married Miss Cora B. Coleman, of Columbus, the daughter of Frederick S. and Flora M. (Wyle) Coleman, natives of Marietta, Ohio. Mr. Coleman died in 1927, and his wife died in 1928. Both are buried in Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson have a daughter, Dorothy C. She is a graduate of Wallace School and Ohio State University. She married John L. Wilson and lives in Columbus.

Mr. Simpson is a member of the Columbus Engineers Club, American Society of Civil Engineers, and American Road Builders Association. He is a Republican, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and belongs to the University Club.

Stanley Stone Stewart, of the Franklin County bar, has had a wide and successful practice in Columbus for a number of years, and is active in the civic and social life of the city. He was born at Sherritts, Lawrence County, Ohio, June 29, 1882, the son of Amanuel T. and Rose A. (Cooper) Stewart.

Aamnuel T. Stewart, deceased, was a leading farmer and stockman of Lawrence County for many years. He was born at Sherritts, Ohio, June 1, 1851, and remained on his father's farm until his marriage. He then continued farming in Lawrence County throughout the remainder of his life. He died in May, 1921, and is buried in Palestine Cemetery, Sherritts. Mr. Stewart was a Republican and held many township offices. He was a deacon of the Baptist Church. His widow, also a native of Lawrence County, lives at Sherritts. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart: Stanley Stone, the subject of this sketch; Dr. Forest R., physician, lives at Ironton, Ohio, is a World War veteran, having served as a member of the 112th Sanitary Train, 37th Division. He is a graduate of Ohio State University, class of 1917; and Fae, married Alva Van Meter, lives on the Stewart homestead near Sherritt.

Stanley Stone Stewart obtained his education in the public schools of Sherritts, and was a teacher in the county schools of Lawrence County from 1899 until 1903. He then entered Ohio Northern University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1905. Two years later he was graduated from the Law School of the same university, and was admitted to practice in Ohio in June, 1907. Subsequently he was admitted to practice in the Federal Courts. In 1907 Mr. Stewart established a practice at Ironton, Ohio, but two years later accepted the position of assistant claims attorney for the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad Company, with offices in Cincinnati, Ohio. When the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad took over this railroad Mr. Stewart continued in the same capacity until August, 1915. He then took charge of the Cincinnati office of the Industrial Commission of the State of Ohio, and in August, 1917, became referee of claims of the Industrial Commission, with offices in Cincinnati. In January, 1920, he was transferred to Columbus and engaged in the same work until January, 1922, when he became chief of the Division of Workmen's Compensation, Industrial Commission. In February, 1923, Mr. Stewart began the general practice of law in Columbus, with offices at 8 East Broad Street. He removed to his present location, 50 West Broad Street, in October, 1929. He is recognized as a specialist in workmen's compensation.

On October 9, 1909, Mr. Stewart was united in marriage with Miss Martha L. Schubert, the daughter of Ferdinand and Ella (Dugan) Schubert, natives of Germany and Ohio, respectively. Mr. Schubert, a general merchant, died in 1915, and his wife died in 1928. Both are buried at Ripley, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have no children.

Mr. Stewart is a Republican, a member of the First Baptist Church, and belongs to Waterloo Lodge No. 532, Free & Accepted Masons, Improved Order of Red Men, and Theta Nu Epsilon fraternity. He is identified with the Columbus Bar Association and the Ohio State Bar Association.

James Wylie Huffman.—Numbered among the most outstanding attorneys of Columbus is James Wylie Huffman, who is also well known in Ohio as the former executive secretary to Governor Vic Donahey and member of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. Mr. Huffman was born on a farm in Rich Hill Township, Muskingum County, near Chandlersville, Ohio, September 13, 1894, the son of J. A. and Tacy Arabella (Careins) Huffman.

J. A. Huffman was born in Morgan County, Ohio, May 13, 1855. He was reared on his father's farm in Rich Hill Township, Muskingum County, and throughout his active career engaged in general farming and stock raising. Mr. Huffman retired in 1926 and at the time of his death, March 17, 1930, was living at Zanesville. He is buried at Zanesville. His widow lives at Zanesville. She was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, September 19, 1861. Mr. Huffman was a Democrat in politics and held membership in Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Huffman: Rev. F. H., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Englewood, New Jersey; G. L., real estate, Zanesville, Ohio; Jessie Alice, married Howard E. Keener, Zanesville; Mary Jeanette, married A. E. McClure, federal highway engineer, Washington, D. C.; Ella, married D. E. Harris, associated with the Leuthe Hardware Company, Des Moines, Iowa; W. A., a World War veteran, associated with the John Duerr Lumber and Supply Company, Zanesville; James W., the subject of this sketch; Dr. I. M., physician, Ravenna, Ohio. He is a graduate of Ohio State University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1921 and Doctor of Medicine in 1924. He served as captain of the varsity football team in 1920.

James Wylie Huffman acquired his early education in the public schools of Rich Hill Township, Muskingum County, and in 1912 was graduated from Ashland High School. He attended Ohio Wesleyan and Ohio State Universities and the University of Chicago, receiving the degree of L. L. B. at the latter institution in 1922. He is a member of the bar of both Illinois and Ohio and has practiced law in both states. Prior to the World War Mr. Huffman was a high school principal in Muskingum County. When the United States entered the war he immediately enlisted for service and served with the rank of second lieutenant, being promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, soon after his enlistment. He was active in the organization of the 83rd Division at Camp Sherman, Ohio, and served in France as a machine gun officer, being a member of the 120th Machine Gun Battallion, 32nd Division. He fought in four major offensives; Aisne-Marne; Oise-Aisne; Argonne; and Meuse-Argonne; and also participated in the Baccarat sector defensive. He spent six months on the Rhine with the Army of Occupation and was honorably discharged at Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Washington, June 17, 1919.

In 1922, 1923 and the early part of 1924 Mr. Huffman practiced law in Chicago, Illinois, where he was associated with the firm of Scott, Bancroft, Martin & MacLeish. During this time, however, he did not sever his Ohio connections.

In July, 1924, Mr. Huffman became executive secretary to Governor Vic Donahey, in which capacity he served for more than two years. He then became a member of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, and at the expiration of his commission resumed the general practice of law in Columbus, with offices at 8 East Broad Street. Mr. Huffman has served as special counsel with attorney James M. Butler representing the city of Columbus during the litigation and settlement of the city's gas problems.

On June 3, 1925, Mr. Huffman was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Katherine Donahey, the daughter of former Governor Donahey. They have a daughter, Margaret Eleanor, born December 20, 1926.

Mr. Huffman is a Democrat, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and is affiliated with Gage and Gavel Lodge No. 448, Free and Accepted Masons, Scioto Consistory, 32nd degree, Crescent Temple, Trenton, New Jersey, Phi Gamma Delta, and Phi Delta Phi fraternities, and American Legion. He also belongs to the Athletic Club and Columbus Country Club, and is identified with the Ohio State and Illinois State Bar associations.

Mr. Huffman was nominated for the Hall of Fame, Columbus, because of his qualities of leadership, his reputation as an orator, and because he was a capable member of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Dr. Joseph Villiers Denney.—A career replete with achievement has been that of Dr. Joseph V. Denney, one of the most prominent educators in Ohio, who is identified with Ohio State University as professor of English. He was born at Aurora, Illinois, January 9, 1862, the son of Thomas and Mary (Fowler) Denney.

Joseph V. Denney received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Michigan in 1885, and received the honorary degree of Master of Arts from the same institution in 1910. He studied at the University of Munich in 1907, attended the University of Paris in 1908, and received the degree of Doctor of Literature at Wittenburg College in 1920. Doctor Denney began his career as a journalist in 1885. He served as principal of Aurora High School from 1888 until 1890, spent the following year as an instructor and graduate student at the University of Michigan, and was associate professor of rhetoric in Ohio State University from 1891 until 1894. He was then professor of Rhetoric and English literature from 1894 until 1904, and in 1904 was made head professor of English. Doctor Denney held the office of Dean of the College of Arts, Philosophy and Science, Ohio State University from 1901 until 1921, and from 1904 until 1911 was lecturer at Columbia University during the summer sessions.

Doctor Denney holds membership in the following organizations: English Association, Great Britain; Modern Language Association of America; American Dialect Society; Shakespeare Society; National Council of English; American Association of University Professors (President 1921-23); Modern Humanities Research Association; English Speaking Union; American Council on Education; North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools (Secretary 1895-1900).

Doctor Denney is the author of the following: "Two Problems in Composition," 1898; "Washington, Webster and Lincoln," 1911; "Argumentation and Debate," 1911; "Paragraph Writing," 1893; "Composition and Rhetoric," 1897; "Elementary English Composition," 1900; "Composition Literature," (in collaboration with Fred M. Scott); "High School Education," 1912, (in collaboration with Charles H. Johnson); "An English Grammar," 1913, (in collaboration with S. B. Tobey); "Value of the Classics;" "U. S. Bureau Educational Bulletin, No. 2 Series," 1917, (in collaboration with J. F. Hosic). He also served as editor of "Burke's Conciliation Speech," 1898; "Macauley's Warren Hastings," 1907; "American Public Addresses," 1909; "Four Idylls of the King," 1911; "Good Reading," 1922; and "Our English," 1925.

On August 30, 1893, Doctor Denney married Jane Hawkes, of Aurora, Illinois. They have two sons: Thomas Hawkes, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this history; and Joseph Villiers, Jr., a graduate of Harvard University who is serving as United States Bank Examiner.

Doctor Denney lives at 595 East Broad Street.

This sketch of Doctor Denney is taken from "Who's Who in America," edition of 1928-29.

John D. Davis, a well known attorney of Columbus, is a member of one of the very earliest families of Ohio. He was born at Rosseau, Morgan County, Ohio, January 11, 1859, the son of Dr. James and Frances E. (Ward) Davis.

James Davis was born March 25, 1827, at Ringold, Morgan County, Ohio. He was a son of Daniel and Mary (Allman) Davis, the former born near Carrollton, Carroll County, Ohio, and the latter near Canton, Ohio. The father was a farmer and stockraiser. James Davis was reared on his father's farm and for some years engaged in teaching. He later read medicine and for over fifty years practiced his profession in Ringold, Rosseau, and vicinity. He was a Mason, a member of the Methodist Church, and a Republican in politics. He died December 25, 1911. His wife, a daughter of John and Mary Katherine (Harmon) Ward, was born near Ringold, in 1833, and died in 1906. John Ward, a native of Scotland, was an early settler of southeastern Ohio, where he was a well known millwright. His wife was a native of Maryland.

To Dr. James and Frances (Ward) Davis seven children were born: Mary C., married Frank Ray, physician, Columbus, Ohio; Frances, deceased, buried at Ringold; John D., the subjectof this sketch; Edward E., died in 1900, buried at Ringold; Oliver E., attorney, Columbus; Mark M., died in 1884, buried at Ringold; and Albert R., McConnellsville, Ohio.

John D. Davis spent his boyhood at Ringold where he attended the public schools. His education was continued at Ada (Ohio) Normal School, and Lebanon Normal University. At the latter institution he studied surveying and was elected county surveyor of Morgan County, and served seven years in that capacity. He later owned and operated an eighty acre farm in that county, and also engaged in teaching. In 1900 Mr. Davis removed to Cuyahoga County, Ohio, where he purchased a farm of ninety acres and was engaged in the dairy business. In 1922 he came to Columbus and was associated with the law firm of Watson, Stouffer & Davis. In 1924 he registered as a student in the Columbus School of Law and in 1929 received the degree of L. L. B. He was admitted to the Ohio State bar in 1928. Mr. Davis is one of the oldest men ever admitted to the bar in Ohio, and this fact was the subject of a lengthy article in the Ohio State Journal in 1929.

Mr. Davis married (first), in 1884, Sarah E. Hart, a daughter of John T. and Hannah (Randall) Hart, natives of Philadelphia. Both are deceased and are buried at Chester Hill, Morgan County, Ohio. To Mr. and Mrs. Davis five children were born: Dr. John Hart Davis, a graduate of Western Reserve University, Cleveland; John W., engaged in the trucking business, Cleveland; Natl R., Cleveland; Frances D., a teacher in the public schools, married Harry F. Valway, pharmacist, lives in Cleveland; Alice D., teacher, married W. J. Thomas, Cleveland. Sarah (Hart) Davis died in 1914 and is buried at Bedford, Ohio.

Mr. Davis married (second) in 1921, Mertie I. Davis, a daughter of John B. and Lavina (Murphy) Davis, natives of Ringold, Ohio.

Mr. Davis, who was a contractor, is deceased. His widow now resides in Columbus.

While a resident of Solon Township, Cuyahoga County, Mr. Davis served as township trustee and on the school board, and was president of the Board of Education, of Glenwillow Village. His fraternal affiliations are with Mt. Olivet Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, No. 148, Chester Hill, Ohio, and Fairview Grange. Mr. Davis is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association. Politically he is a Republican.

The law offices of Watson, Davis & Joseph are located on the 33rd floor of the A. I. U. Building, 50 West Broad Street, Columbus.

Dr. John G. Benson, who is superintendent of White Cross Hospital, is one of the leading citizens of Columbus. He was born near New Paris, Ohio, February 1, 1881, the son of E. B. and Amy Jane (Baker) Benson.

E. B. Benson, deceased, was a veteran of the Civil War, having participated in thirty-two engagements of the war as a member of the 34th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was a farmer in early life and later engaged in business. Mr. Benson was a life long member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is buried at Eaton, Ohio. His wife, a native of Darke County, Ohio, is buried at New Paris. Their children were: Elizabeth Ann Elliott, lives in Chicago; Ida Bennett, deceased; Grace, deceased; James H., deceased; and John G., the subject of this sketch.

John G. Benson attended the public schools of Eaton, Ohio, and is a graduate of DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. He studied at Boston University and later received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio. At the age of fourteen years Mr. Benson began his preaching career, and had his first church at seventeen years. His pastorates followed at various places throughout Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, and New York. He also served as executive secretary of the European Educational Society. Mr. Benson has been superintendent of White Cross Hospital for a number of years. He lives at 1126 Grandview Avenue.

John G. Benson.

On August 29, 1906, Mr. Benson was united in marriage with Miss Henrietta Jordan, of Indianapolis, Indiana, the daughter of Henry and Henrietta (Miller) Jordan. Mr. Jordan died in May, 1906, and his wife died in July, 1921. To Mr. and Mrs. Benson have been born two children: Richard Baker, born September 21, 1909, attends Ohio Wesleyan University; and Mary Elizabeth, born April 8, 1920.

Mr. Benson has always been a Republican. He is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is affiliated with the Masonic Scottish Rite, and Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Much of Mr. Benson's spare time is devoted to the raising of flowers and his gardens are among the finest and most attractive in the city.

Capt. Price Walter Beebe, Infantry D. O. L., who is identified with the United States Army on reserve duty in Columbus, is a veteran of the World War. He was born in Columbus, July 9, 1882, the son of Alfred Noble and Mary Olive (Dellinger) Beebe.

Alfred Noble Beebe, who lives retired in Columbus, was born at Springfield, Ohio. He is a master plumber, and spent more than half a century at that trade in this city. He lives at 1340 Summit Street. His wife was born in Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Beebe are the parents of the following children: Freddie Noble, born July 12, 1876, died in 1883; John Vuriah, born July 12, 1878 died in 1898; George Walter, born August 9, 1880, lives in Columbus; Price Walter, the subject of this sketch; Harry, born January 24, 1884, died September 25, 1929; Alfred D., born April 17, 1886, lives in Columbus; Cecil, born September 15, 1889, lives in Columbus; Lulu Bell, born October 27, 1891, lives in Los Angeles, California; Earl Prior, born December 17, 1893, lives in San Diego, California; and Ida Eleanor, born August 30, 1895, lives in Columbus.

Price Walter Beebe attended the public schools of Columbus. He was an electrician by trade, but on May 5, 1901, entered the Regular Army service at the Columbus Barracks, now Fort Hayes, and was assigned to the 28th Infantry, being organized at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, at that time. He accompanied the regiment to the Philippine Islands in November, 1901. He was transferred to the

25th Company of Coast Artillery in January, 1903, and returned to the United States with the 25th Company. He was stationed at Fort Miley, San Francisco, California, until 1904. He then enlisted in the Medical Corps and was stationed at Fort Myer, Virginia. He was subsequently discharged by purchase in March, 1905, and reenlisted to serve with the 28th Infantry at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, until 1909, at which time he was discharged from the Regular Army. He enlisted in the Ohio National Guard in 1909 at Columbus, Ohio, and was assigned to Company I, which was commanded by Capt. Robert Haubrich. Captain Beebe served as private, corporal and sergeant, and was commissioned as second lieutenant on September 7, 1910. He received the rank of first lieutenant on June 19, 1912. He served with the National Guard continuously and was ordered to the Mexican border in 1916. Upon his return to Columbus in March, 1917, he was again ordered to active duty, and trained with the 4th Ohio National Guard at Camp Perry, Ohio, and Camp Mills, New York. He sailed for France with the 166th Infantry, October 1, 1917. Upon his return to the United States in May, 1918, he served as an instructor in military intelligence, and trained the intelligence personel of the 34th Division at Deming, New Mexico, and the 14th Division at Camp Custer, Michigan. He was later assigned to the 10th Infantry at Camp Custer, Michigan, and served with that organization until he was ordered to reserve duty in Columbus in 1928.

On March 24, 1917, Captain Beebe was united in marriage with Miss Margie Harper, of Columbus. Their marriage took place in Detroit, Michigan. She is the daughter of John and Anna (McGowan) Harper. Mr. Harper died June 5, 1907. His widow lives at 2247 Arlington Avenue, Columbus.

Captain Beebe is a Republican, a member of the Methodist Church, and is affiliated with Metcalf Lodge No. 419, Free & Accepted Masons; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, 32nd degree A. A. S. R. Grand Rapids, Michigan; Saladin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. Grand Rapids, Michigan; Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, No. 37; and National Sojourners, Chapter No. 10 and Heroes of 76th. Columbus and Harrison Post American Legion; honorary member 330th Infantry Association, Rainbow Division Veterans Association, Acacia Club, Washington, D. C.

Hon. Vic Donahey.—No other man in Ohio politics in recent years has achieved quite such a triumph as the ex-governor, who came into office as the only Democrat elected on the State ticket in 1922 and who in nearly every political contact in which he has been engaged has triumphed against normal Republican majority and the only governor to be elected three consecutive times.

The full name of the past governor of Ohio, is Alvin Victor Donahey, though for years no one has ever known him otherwise than as "Vic" and this is the name he used on official documents. He was born at Westchester, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, July 7, 1873, and is an Ohioan of pioneer stock. His great-grandfather Donahey, who married a cousin of Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat, came to Ohio on horseback and settled in the wilderness of what was then the Northwest Territory. His son, James M. Donahey, was born in Jefferson County in 1803, soon after Ohio was admitted to the Union. The parents of ex-governor Donahey were John C. and Harriet (Chaney) Donahey. His mother represented the Chaney and Titus families, both coming to Ohio in pioneer times. John C. Donahey was born in Tuscarawas County in 1850. In early life he was a school teacher, and for many years was a dealer in and a shipper of live stock.

Vic Donahey spent his early life at Westchester, and while there he attended the public schools. The family then moved to New Philadelphia, and he soon became a student in high school. He left high school in the third year to go to work in a printing office at New Philadelphia, learning the trade, and in less than three years was foreman of the composing room. He was a foreman five years. For one year he was with a newspaper at Massillon, and then returned to New Philadelphia, and soon after his marriage bought a job printing plant and continued to operate a successful publishing business there until he first came to Columbus as a state official.

Tuscarawas County where he lived has always been normally Republican. When he was elected to his first political office, as township clerk in 1900, he overcame a Republican majority. He served two terms, and in 1904 was elected county auditor, overcoming a Republican majority, and being elected by a margin of 150 votes. He was re-elected to this office by a 1800 majority. He also served by election as a member of the New Philadelphia Board of Education.

He was one of the non-partisan candidates for election as delegate to the Ohio Constitutional Convention in 1911, and led his nearest competitor by 800 votes. In the convention he was a member of the standing committees on labor, taxation, and the special committee on initiative and referendum.

Mr. Donahey in 1912 was elected state auditor on the Democratic ticket. In 1916, a less favorable year for the Ohio democracy, he was re-elected by nearly 45,000 plurality, and received over 577,000 votes, the largest number of votes ever given a Democratic candidate on the state ticket up to that time. As state auditor Mr. Donahey took charge of the office on a platform for a complete revision of the laws governing the collection and disbursements of state funds and during the eight years he secured the enactment of twenty laws to protect the public treasury. Mr. Donahey was in the office of state auditor until the close of 1920. In the state election of that year he was accorded perhaps his greatest political triumph. As a Democratic candidate for governor he received over 900,000 votes, far exceeding the vote given to any other Democratic candidate, even on the presidential ticket, and his successful Republican rival was elected by nearly 300,000 votes under that given head of the presidential ticket. That was a year in which Republican candidates all over the country were being elected by unprecedented majorities.

The explanation of Vic Donahey's remarkable career in politics and the great following he has had among all classes of people was the confidence entertained in his integrity and honesty of purpose.

In the primary campaign of 1922 he received the Democratic nomination, and in November was elected and was inaugurated governor, January 1, 1923. This was a remarkable victory, since the entire Republican state ticket with the exception of governor was put into office by large majorities. Vic Donahey went before the people in the governorship campaign, without money, making a face to face straight-forward campaign, and was elected. Immediately upon his inauguration he set to work to carry out various constructive as well as corrective measures that it had been his ambition to accomplish, and the record of his administrations shows that he carried out his campaign promises as far as was humanly possible in view of the fact that the rest of the state administration was of the opposite political faith. He was re-elected in 1925, and re-elected in 1927.

Ex-Governor Donahey's father was a Presbyterian and his mother a Methodist, and since early youth he has been identified with the Methodist Church. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen of America, and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. For twenty years Mr. Donahey has held membership in the International Typographical Union.

In the course of his duties as a newspaper man at New Philadelphia, Ohio, Vic Donahey once attended a musical recital given by Edith Stirling Harvey. After the recital he met the talented performer, and the subsequent acquaintance culminated in their marriage in 1897. Mrs. Donahey is a daughter of W. H. and Margaret (Stirling-Kingsbury) Harvey. To this union twelve children were born: Margaret, Elizabeth, Charles, Robert, John, Harry, Richard, James, Junior, Dorothy, Marion, and William.

Mr. Donahey is president of the Motorist Mutual Insurance Company.

John Henry Cooper has been for more than fifteen years established in the successful practice of his profession in Columbus, and is recognized as one of the able and representative attorneys of Franklin County. He was born at Lockville, Fairfield County, Ohio, April 7, 1881, the son of William and Sarah (Benadum) Cooper.

William Cooper was born at Rock Mill, Fairfield County, Ohio, in 1860. Throughout his life he has been well known as a carpenter contractor and now lives retired at Lockville. He is a Democrat. Sarah (Benadum) Cooper was born at Baltimore, Fairfield County, Ohio, in 1859. To Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were born the following children: John Henry, the subject of this sketch; Charles E., and George Dewey, carpenters, live at Carroll, Ohio; and Bertha, who died in 1920, was the wife of William Mooreheart.

William Cooper is the son of Isaac and Lucinda (Montague) Cooper, who were natives of Fairfield County. He served throughout the Civil War and lost the sight of an eye while in the service. Both he and his wife are deceased and are buried in Bloom Township, Fairfield County. Isaac Cooper was the son of William and Missouri (Newkirk) Cooper, natives of Ohio. He was a carpenter by trade and died in 1863. Both he and his wife are buried at Royalton, Ohio. It is said that the great great grandfather of John Henry Cooper was a manufacturer of cots and had the contract for the manufacture of army cots used by General George Washington's Army.

Sarah (Benadum) Cooper was the daughter of George and Sarah (Benadum) Benadum. They were Pennsylvania Dutch. Mr. Benadum enlisted in the Army of the Potomac when he was forty-five years of age and served an entire enlistment. He was a lock tender in Fairfield County, Ohio, for many years. He and his wife are buried in Bloom Township, Fairfield County.

John Henry Cooper was educated in the public schools of Fairfield County and was a member of the 1901 class of Canal Winchester High School. From 1899 until 1903 he was a teacher in the district schools, and in the latter year entered Ohio State University. During 1904-5 he attended Valparaiso University, and again taught school during 1905-6 in Fairfield County. The next three years were spent as principal of the Carroll (Ohio) public schools, and from 1909 until 1911 Mr. Cooper was principal of the Groveport (Ohio) schools. In the meantime he read law and in 1911 was admitted to the Ohio bar. He immediately established offices at Groveport, where he remained for a period of four years. Mr. Cooper has been located in Columbus since 1915 and has been in his present location at 33 North High Street since October, 1927.

In 1909 Mr. Cooper was united in marriage with Miss Nina Wolshire, the daughter of Joseph and Carlista (Fenstermaker) Wolshire, natives of Ohio, both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have no children.

Mr. Cooper is a staunch Republican and from 1920 until 1926 served as assistant prosecuting attorney of Franklin County. He is widely known as a student of the life and times of Abraham Lincoln and has numerous valuable books and documents in his library, which concern the intimate life of the martyred president.

Mr. Cooper is a member of the Lutheran Church, and belongs to Gordion Lodge No. 240, Free & Accepted Masons, Walnut Chapter,

R. A. M., Groveport, Loyal Order of Moose, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Eagles Lodge. He is identified with the Columbus Bar Association and the Ohio State Bar Association.

During 1927-8 Mr. Cooper served as president of the Buckeye Republican Club. He is recognized as an orator of considerable note and has always manifested a keen interest in local and state politics, frequently being called upon as a speaker for his party. However, he does not desire public office, his entire time being devoted to the practice of law.

Lieut. Edward Milan Taylor, F. A. D. O. L., who holds the commission of first lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army, is a native of Ohio. He was born at Marion, January 13, 1895, the son of James F. and Mary (Byers) Taylor.

James F. Taylor was born at Ada, Ohio, and is now a resident of Rockford, Illinois. Mrs. Mary B. Taylor, a native of Marion, now lives at Columbus with her son, Edward Milan, the subject of this sketch. Another son, Irvin Harwood, lives at 146 Clover Avenue, Marion, Ohio.

Edward Milan Taylor obtained his education in the public schools of Marion, and after his graduation from high school in 1912 he entered Denison University, at Granville, Ohio, from which he received the degree of Ph. B. in 1916. He spent the following year as a high school teacher at North Baltimore, Ohio, and on June 18, 1917, enlisted in the Regular Army. After completing the Third Officers Training Camp at Leon Springs, Texas, in April, 1918, he served in France, and was commissioned a second lieutenant, Field Artillery, U. S. Army, at Saumur, France, on July 12, 1918. He was discharged from the service October 28, 1919, and subsequently entered the employ of the Marion Steam Shovel Company. However, on September 3, 1920, he entered the Regular Army as a second lieutenant, Field Artillery, and was promoted to first lieutenant on March 1, 1921. He is at present carried on the detached officers list, and lives at 156 South 17th Street, Columbus.

Mr. Taylor is a member of the Baptist Church, belongs to Ohio Iota chapter of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and Columbus Lodge F. & A. M.

Mr. Taylor served at the White House as junior military aide to Presidents Harding and Coolidge from 1921 until 1925. He is a graduate of the Basic Field Artillery School, Camp Knox, Kentucky, in 1921; the Battery Officers Course, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in 1929; and at the present time is unit instructor of the 323rd Field Artillery, Reserve, with offices at 2810 A. I. U. Building, Columbus.

Boyd B. Haddox.—Numbered among the prominent attorneys practicing at the bar in Columbus, Boyd B. Haddox is conducting a general law practice and occupies a high position both professionally and socially. He was born at Portsmouth, Ohio, in 1889, a son of Rev. Louis C. and Caroline Belle (Ireland) Haddox, natives of Virginia.

Rev. Louis C. Haddox was a graduate of Marietta (Ohio) College, and was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was born in what was then Virginia, now Ritchie County, West Virginia. In his ministry he occupied pulpits at Portsmouth, Columbus, Chillicothe, Zanesville, and Athens, Ohio, and for a number of years was presiding elder of his church. Mrs. Haddox, on her maternal side is a great-great-great-granddaughter of Col. William Lowther, who was an officer of Virginia troops during the Revolutionary War. She is an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her husband was also descended from Revolutionary ancestry.

Boyd B. Haddox attended school in the various cities to which his father's pastoral duties took him, particularly those of Columbus, Athens, and Chillicothe. He graduated from the Chillicothe High School in 1908, and subsequently was a student at Ohio State University, being graduated from the Law School of that institution in 1912, and that same year entered upon the practice of his profession at Columbus. He has been admitted to practice in all of the State and Federal courts, and also in the United States Supreme Court, in which he has been connected with some very important litigation.

BOYD B. HADDOX

Mr. Haddox is a member of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and has served as its president. Upon assuming the duties of president in 1923 he took hold of its affairs with a determination to increase its influence and usefulness in every way possible. In addition to this Mr. Haddox is a member of the University Club of Columbus, The Franklin County Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association, and David Kinsman Lodge, No. 617, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

Boyd B. Haddox married Miss Nellie B. Walcutt, who was born at Westerville, Ohio. They have a daughter, Barbara Jeanne, born October 26, 1918, a student at the Columbus School for Girls.

Mr. Haddox is a skilled and resourceful lawyer, whose careful preparation of his cases, his intimate knowledge of the law and his thorough mastery of the interests involved are largely responsible for the frequency with which he wins a verdict for his client. However, he has always made it a rule of his practice, not to accept a retainer from one of whose innocence he is not convinced, for he believes that in order to favorably impress a jury he must know that the case he is pleading is a righteous one. Knowing that he is right he can present his argument with a forceful sincerity which is convincing beyond any technical quibbles or rhetorical logic, no matter how eloquent.

Mr. Haddox served as president of the Columbus Bar Association in 1928, having previously served as secretary and treasurer of this organization.

Ralph W. Presnell, who is a member of the Board of Deputy State Supervisors and Inspectors of Elections, is a representative citizen of Columbus. He was born at Springfield, Missouri, September 30, 1872, the son of John A. and Mary Ellen (Gilmore) Presnell.

John A. Presnell, deceased, was a veteran of the Civil War. He was born in Nashville, Tennessee, where he spent his early life. He traveled throughout his business career and for many years was a representative of Backrone & Back, silk manufacturers of St. Louis, Missouri. He died in 1900 and is buried at Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr.

Presnell was a Democrat, a member of the Episcopal Church, and a 32nd degree Mason. He served during the Civil War, having enlisted in Missouri. Mary Ellen (Gilmore) Presnell was born at Chillicothe, Ohio. She died in 1874 and is buried in Chillicothe. She was the daughter of Col. William E. and Ellen (Brown) Gilmore, natives of Ohio. He was a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Law and for a number of years engaged in practice at Chillicothe. During the Civil War he served with the rank of Colonel of the 63rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and commanded that regiment for four years. After the close of the war he removed to Springfield, Missouri. In 1869 he was elected governor of the State of Missouri on the Republican ticket, and served in that capacity for four years. Both he and his wife are buried at Chillicothe.

To John A. and Mary Ellen (Gilmore) Presnell were born two sons: Frank Gilmore, who served as government ore inspector under President McKinley, and died in 1906; and Ralph W., the subject of this sketch.

Ralph W. Presnell acquired a public school education in Chillicothe, and began his career as deputy court clerk of Ross County. He also served as deputy county recorder of Ross County for a four year period, and in 1900 went to Akron, Ohio, with the Goodrich Tire & Rubber Company. The following year he came to Columbus, where he was appointed deputy sheriff of Franklin County, and in which capacity he served for eight years under sheriffs Resch and Slack. In 1921 he was appointed deputy clerk of the Franklin County Board of Elections and after four years became a member of the board of Deputy State Supervisors and Inspectors of Election, serving for a term of four years. May 1, 1930, he was appointed to that office for another four year term.

In 1905 Mr. Presnell married Miss Anna Elizabeth Gardner, the daughter of Charles Samuel and Mary Paulina (Cupp) Gardner, natives of Switzerland and Germany, respectively. Mr. Gardner, who died in 1915, served during the Civil War as a member of the 55th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He is buried at Millersburg, Holmes County, Ohio. His wife died in 1881 and is buried near Massilon, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner were the parents of seven children, as follows: Charles, lives at West Lebanon, Ohio; Ida, the widow of Joseph Scott, lives at Columbus; George, lives at Akron, Ohio; Frank, lives at Massilon, Ohio; Anna Elizabeth Presnell; Violet, married Barney Kinney, lives at Akron; and Homer, lives at New Philadelphia, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Presnell have no children.

Mr. Pressnell has always been a Democrat. He holds membership in the Episcopal Church, Loyal Order of Moose, and the Oaks Club.

St. Mary's of the Springs owes its origin to the fact that in the June of 1866 a destructive fire laid waste the Convent of St. Mary's at Somerset, Perry County, where the Sisters had labored since the February of 1830. Friends of the Sisters who had their interests at heart felt it would be far more to their advantage to leave the little town of Somerset, and locate themselves nearer the Capital City. This they were enabled to do through the generosity of Mr. Theodore Leonard who offered them thirty-three acres of his farm on which to erect a larger and more up to date Academy than the one that had been destroyed by the flames. St. Mary's received its name of St. Mary's of the Springs for the reason that, when the Sisters became possessed of this property, there were numerous springs, some of them highly medicinal, on various parts of the ground. For the past twenty years, however, with the exception of only two or three, the springs have ceased to yield their former supply of water.

Originally there was only one building which, because of the number of students who flocked to St. Mary's, soon became wholly inadequate for their accommodation. From time to time handsome additions have been added, the latest, most commodious, and thoroughly equipped of all, three splendid college buildings—a dining hall, Liberal Arts Building, and a residential building, known as Sansbury Hall, named in memory of the founders of old St. Mary's, at Somerset, in 1830.

St. Mary's offers to its students the best advantages for education, beginning with a Kindergarten, and carrying the young aspirant for knowledge up through the various stages of Primary, Academic, and advanced college courses.

The campus is ideal in offering every opportunity for out-doors sport, while a fully equipped and perfectly modern gymnasium makes the students independent of weather for as much physical exercise as they need and desire. A splendid auditorium, capable of accommodating a thousand persons, has been completed during the past year. The accoustic effects are perfect, and have elicited much praise from competent critics who have been present for musical entertainments and speeches.

Three large busses carry day pupils to and from the Academy and College every morning and afternoon, while many more come from the city on the street cars and in automobiles. St. Mary's increases the number of its pupils by leaps and bounds year by year, and its future prospects are now brighter than ever before.

Frank P. R. Van Syckel is prominent among the influential men of Columbus, where he is identified with the Columbus Academy as Head Master. He is a native of Scranton, Pennsylvania, born January 6, 1874, the son of P. B. and Rebecca (Rue) Van Syckel.

P. B. Van Syckel was born in New Jersey, as was his wife. He was a minister of the Presbyterian Church and during a long pastorate was located at various cities throughout New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and in Long Island, New York. He died in 1919 and his wife died in 1924. Both are buried at Princeton, New Jersey. Their children were: Mary and Jenevieve, who live in New York City; and Frank P. R., the subject of this sketch.

Frank P. R. Van Syckel attended Princeton Preparatory School, and received his A. B. degree from Princeton University, and also attended Columbia University. He began as a private tutor and traveled abroad for five years. His next educational work was as Master at Helicon Hall, Englewood, New Jersey, and he then spent eight years as master at Mackenzie School, Dobbs Ferry, New York. During those years Mr. Van Syckel lived at Irvington-on-Hudson, New York. He came to the city of Columbus in 1911 to help in the organization of the Columbus Academy, which opened on September 1st of that year with an enrollment of seventeen boys. During 1929 the Academy has a total enrollment of 180 boys in the Senior and Junior departments.

In June, 1910, Mr. Van Syckel was united in marriage with Miss Arline Constable, of Elkton, Maryland, the daughter of Albert and Elizabeth (Groome) Constable, natives of Maryland. Mr. Constable died in 1904 and his wife died in 1908. Mr. and Mrs. Van Syckel have no children.

Mr. Van Syckel is usually a Democrat in politics but is thoroughly independent. He holds membership in Trinity Episcopal Church, and is a member of the Columbus Club, Columbus Country Club, and Princeton Club of New York.

Columbus Academy.—The Columbus Academy, now entering its nineteenth year, has become an institution of commanding influence in the community, an exclusive school for boys. Mr. James L. Hamill, secretary and general counsel of the W. M. Ritter Lumber Company, is generally credited with being the one who first conceived the idea of a school of this kind. Among the first to fall in line and co-operate in every possible way until the success of the institution was assured were: S. P. Bush, B. G. Huntington, Butler Sheldon, and Henry Taylor. It was certainly that group, with some others, who were active at the beginning and put their bank accounts and services back of the undertaking and thus launched this industry before the public in 1911.

The first corporation organized was one for profit, and there was a commercial side to it, the founders hoping that in the course of time it might become not exactly a profitable investment, but one that would carry itself and yield some revenue. That hope was not realized and in 1923 the corporate organization was changed to a corporation not for profit and now all the revenue must be used for the purposes of the school and cannot be distributed among the stockholders. Approximately thirty-five stockholders in the old corporation exchanged their stock in the old corporation for shares in the new company, and by so doing made a donation for the benefit and welfare of the community. In 1911 it was opened with seventeen boys and three masters. The present enrollment is 180 students and nineteen masters and teachers. In the past several years the boys have shown an average of better than ninety percent in the college entrance examinations and in 1926 there were ninety-one passed which made an average of 96.8 percent. The credit for this accomplishment is naturally largely due to Headmaster Van Syckel and other masters associated with him.

Frank P. R. Van Syckel has been Headmaster since the school was opened and it has been through his efforts, sound judgment and keen ability that this school has been getting such excellent results. He has been able to surround himself with a corps of masters who are loyal to the school, enthusiastic in their work and imbued with high ideals. The headmaster has all of these qualifications and his influence on the masters and the boys is a very important source of success. Mr. Van Syckel is a man of culture and scholarly attainments. Possessing a keen understanding of the ways of young boys, he is able to maintain good discipline in a manner that appeals to their sense of justice and honor.

One can scarcely speak of the country day schools, of which type is the Columbus Academy, without a swift reference to homes. Boys who attend the former retain the inestimable advantages of home surroundings and influence during the years when, most of all, these are supreme blessings. The boys are under the discipline and training of school during the day, and then in the evening and over weekends there is re-established the contacts with those who are best fitted to give wise counsel and loving care, to say nothing of the genuine enjoyment that springs from the entirely natural association of parents and their sons. What could be more essential in helping to shape the ideals of those lads who are some day to make homes of their own, and will inevitably recall memories of boyhood days in so doing, than the deep and wholesome impressions of their own boyhood homes. A boarding school training without eliminating the home is the ideal of the Columbus Academy.

The Academy sets aside hours every day for athletics for all; not the team members only, but every boy (unless physically disabled) is to play under the directions of competent leaders, who are themselves exponents of good sportsmanship and athletic fame. William P. Hunt, an outstanding athlete of Ohio State University during his college career, is in charge of football and basketball; Adolph Buechner, former catcher and halfback at Lafayette College, is also in charge of the Academy's athletic program. These men are meeting the boys in homogeneous squads every day for the good old wholesome pastime of athletic exercise.

A true story of the greater success of these later years could never be told without mention of Nelson P. Rose, to whom the school is deeply and lastingly grateful for his constructive work in behalf of the institution since he became president of the Board of Trustees eight years ago. Under his counsel the Academy has made more friends, drawn more boys, and been cheered on by a large measure of good will in the community. In October, 1929, the following officers were elected: Charles P. Outhwaite, president; B. G. Huntington, vice president and H. P. Moore, secretary and treasurer. The executive committee consists of the following: J. J. Stevenson, Emil W. Hoster and L. L. Bigelow, M. D.

Harry T. Schwartz, who is connected with the Ohio State Optical Company, is a veteran of the World War and a member of one of the oldest families of Columbus. He was born in this city, October 3, 1893, the son of Henry and Anna (Cutsinger) Schwartz.

Henry Schwartz was born in Columbus in 1868, the son of Nicholas Schwartz, who was born in this city in 1843, on the present site of the T. & O. C. viaduct, opposite the depot at 383 West Broad Street. This land was part of the original farm owned by Nicholas Schwartz and purchased in 1820. Title to this land remained in the Schwartz family until it was sold to the New York Central Railroad for a viaduct site. The Schwartz farm contained 600 acres and gradually from 1880 until 1910 was developed into city lots.

Harry T. Schwartz attended the parochial schools of Columbus and the LaSalle Extension University of Chicago. He spent fifteen years in the employ of the Ohio Optical Company, of Columbus, and since September, 1925, has been engaged in business with Robert E. Hagman as proprietors of the Ohio State Optical Company. The business was originally located at 131 East State Street in the Physicians & Dentists Building, but was recently removed to larger quarters at 134 East State Street.

On October 9, 1920, Mr. Schwartz married Miss Winifred May Mara, the daughter of John and Margaret Mara, of Columbus. They have two daughters, Rita Mae and Margaret Ann.

During the World War Mr. Schwartz enlisted in a special unit of the Ordnance Department on June 20, 1918, and was sent to Camp Hancock, Georgia. He went to France in July, 1918, and saw active service until the close of the war period.

Mr. Schwartz and his family live at 223 South Roys Avenue, Columbus.

Willis H. Liggett.—One of the most popular of the younger attorneys of Columbus is Willis H. Liggett, a member of the firm of Huggins & Liggett, and a veteran of the World War. He was born at Magnetic Springs, Ohio, April 11, 1891, the son of Clement and Jessie (Graham) Liggett.

Absolam Liggett, great great grandfather of Willis H. Liggett, was a prominent pioneer settler of Delaware County. The Liggetts were originally natives of Virginia, and came to Ohio shortly after the admittance of Ohio as a state. They first settled in Ross County, later moving to Delaware County. Clement Liggett, father of the subject of this sketch, who lives retired on his farm near Ostrander, Delaware County, is a native of that section. He attended the rural schools and Ada College, and throughout his business career was interested in the hardware and implement business at Ostrander. He retired in 1919 and has since lived on his farm. Mr. Liggett is a Republican and a member of the Baptist Church. His wife was born at Plain City, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Liggett had only one child, Willis H.

Willis H. Liggett obtained his early education in the public schools of Ostrander. After his graduation from high school in 1909 he taught school for two years and then entered Ohio Wesleyan University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1915. He received the degree of L. L. B. at Harvard Law School in

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1918, and soon after his graduation entered the Fourth Officers Training School at Camp Taylor, Kentucky. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in August, 1918, and promoted to first lieutenant on October 23, 1918. He was then transferred to Camp Jackson, S. C., in command of Battery D, 5th Regiment, where he remained until the close of the war. He was discharged December 11, 1918, and upon his return to Columbus immediately engaged in the practice of law with the firm of Huggins, Pretzman & Davies. Two years later the firm dissolved partnership and Mr. Liggett became associated with Mr. Huggins. Mr. Liggett is recognized as an authority on corporation and real estate law and has an extensive practice in the state and Federal courts.

On April 1, 1926, Mr. Liggett was united in marriage with Miss Katherine M. Tomkins, of Columbus, the daughter of Congressman Emmett and Jessie (Murfin) Tomkins. Mr. Tomkins died in 1918, and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. Mrs. Tomkins died in 1925 and is buried at Portsmouth, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Liggett have one daughter, Jessie Katherine, born February 9, 1927.

Politically, Mr. Liggett is a Republican. He is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and belongs to Columbus Lodge, No. 30, Free & Accepted Masons, University Club, Harvard Club, American Legion, Columbus Country Club, Phi Delta Theta fraternity, and Buckeye Republican Club. The family residence is in Bexley.

Thomas H. Denney.—Standing among the leading figures in the younger group of professional men in Columbus today, Thomas H. Denney has well demonstrated his ability as a legal practitioner, being associated with the firm of Eagleson & Laylin, with offices at 16 East Broad Street. He was born in Columbus, November 17, 1900, the son of Dr. Joseph V. and Jane (Hawkes) Denney.

A complete sketch of Dr. Joseph V. Denney appears elsewhere in this history.

Thomas H. Denney received his early education in the public schools of Columbus and was a member of the 1917 class of North High School. He then entered Ohio State University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1921. Three years later he was graduated from the Harvard Law School, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the bar in 1925 he immediately engaged in the practice of his profession in this city. He was admitted to practice in the federal courts in 1927.

Mr. Denney holds membership in the First Congregational Church, University Club, City Club, Crichton Club, Players Club, Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, and belongs to the Ohio State and Harvard Alumni Association, and to the Columbus and Ohio State Bar Associations.

St. Charles College-Seminary.—One of the greatest achievements in the career of the Right Reverend Bishop Hartley, and one of the most outstanding expressions of the faith and devotion of the people of the diocese of Columbus, is the establishment of St. Charles College-Seminary. In September, 1923, conditions were found to be at last favorable for the initiation of such a project. Temporary quarters were established in the Sacred Heart school building, and with Rev. John J. Murphy and Rev. James M. Ryan acting as Regents, the new school was opened with an enrollment of twenty-six students and three professors.

Meanwhile, after careful consideration, a site admirably adapted to the needs of such a school was purchased on the 4th of November of the same year; a site which has since proved to be among the most beautiful in the city. Located in a district of great natural beauty, just at the dividing line between the city of Columbus and Bexley, on East Broad Street, the seminary occupies a site admirably adapted to the needs of an educational institution.

On July 2, 1924, ground was broken for the new institution and the building went rapidly forward. September 8, 1924, saw the corner stone blessed and set in place by the Right Reverend Bishop. On September 14, 1925, Right Reverend Monsignor Joseph A. Weigand, S. T. B., A. B., L. L. D., came to take the position of first rector of the new St. Charles College-Seminary; the students were transferred to their new quarters; and the first scholastic year in the new building was begun. On November 4, 1925, the patronal feast of St.

Charles, the new building was solemnly dedicated, and pontifical High Mass celebrated by Bishop Hartley, with a great throng of visiting and diocesan prelates and priests in attendance.

Monsignor Weigand's administration of the office of Rector has been eminently successful. A man of deep and known scholarly traditions, it is especially fortunate that he was chosen to father the infant institution. Under his expert guidance the faculty has been enlarged until it now consists of eleven priests and two lay instructors, all having done graduate work and holding degrees from such institutions as the Pontifical College, Josephinum, St. Mary's University (Baltimore); Mount St. Mary's (Emmittsburgh, Maryand); St. Vincent's (Latrobe); Niagara University; St. Bonaventure's, etc.; and all having had experience and training and teaching of young men. Under Monsignor Weigand the student body had constantly increased in numbers without any sacrifice of the high scholastic standard of the school, until in this current year, 1929-30, all available living space is occupied, and from the applicants as many day students were accepted as could be consistently received without detriment to good teaching and without prejudice to the high standards of St. Charles College-Seminary.

On July 2, 1928, St. Charles' was incorporated as a College, and a charter was granted by the Secretary of the State of Ohio, under the legal title of the College of St. Charles Borromeo, giving full power to award academic and honorary degrees, and to take its proper place among the accredited colleges of the country; and Monsignor Weigand became first president of the college.

The opening of the scholastic year, 1929-30, saw the establishment of the Senior Division of the College of Liberal Arts, which comprises the junior and senior of the college course and is the first section (Philosophy) of major seminary work. After a brief retreat, the eleven accepted applicants were clothed with the cassock of seminarists and were received into the Department of Philosophy.

In June, 1931, St. Charles' will have completed for the first time its cycle of instruction, and with the conferring of academic degrees on its first graduates will present the first fruits of its training to the clergy and people of the diocese of Columbus. Established as a college to develop vocations to the priesthood and to train the young

Levite to the Lord's service, St. Charles' at the same time gives to the student with other aims in mind that thorough classical training that is the best preparation for all specialization, and which is embodied in the curriculum of College of Liberal Arts and Philosophy.

John J. Chester, Jr.—One of the brilliant and outstanding young attorneys of Ohio is John J. Chester, Jr., who is serving as prosecuting attorney of Franklin County. The name, John J. Chester, has been prominently identified with the Columbus bar for almost half a century, and the abilities and prestige of the elder John J. Chester have in recent years been supplemented by the work of his son, John J. Chester, Jr., who is associated with him in practice.

The family is one that has been in Ohio for several generations and represents a very old family of New England. Prior to the year 1663 Captain Samuel Chester, who commanded the "Adventure" after its capture by the French, settled in the east parish of New London, Connecticut, now Groton, where he owned large tracts of land. His son, John Chester, represents the second generation. He married Mary Starr. Her father, Thomas Starr, through his mother, Hannah Brewster, was the grandson of Elder William Brewster, who was known as chief of the Pilgrims, and one of the passengers on the Mayflower. The third generation of the family was represented by Simeon Chester, who removed to Truro, Nova Scotia. At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War his loyalty to the Colonies caused him to sacrifice his valuable property there and return to Connecticut to take sides with the Colonists in the war of independence. His loyalty was recognized by the Congressional Act in 1789-91. These acts accorded him 960 acres of land in three separate tracts in Ohio, two located in Licking County and one in Franklin County. His oldest son, Elias Chester, of the fourth generation, was the Ohio pioneer, and settled on the Franklin County tract in Truro Township. He was instrumental in naming the township in honor of his father's old Nova Scotia home. The Licking County tracts were settled by Simeon Chester, II. A son of this latter Simeon Chester was Austin Eaton Chester, who was born at Groton, Connecticut, in 1821, and was five years old when his family came to Ohio. He became a successful merchant and manufacturer at Newark, Ohio, where he died in 1891. Austin Eaton Chester married Cordelia McCune, who was a sister of the late Jonas M. McCune, of Columbus, Ohio.

John Jonas Chester, Sr., of the Columbus bar, is a son of Austin Eaton and Cordelia (McCune) Chester. He was born at Newark, Ohio, in 1860. He was liberally educated, attending Wooster University, until 1880, and graduated from Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, in 1882, later receiving the Master of Arts degree from that institution. At Columbus he read law with the firm of Converse, Booth & Keating, and was admitted to the bar in 1884. He has been continuously engaged in a broadly successful practice ever since, and has specialized mainly in corporation law. Mr. Chester is a member and former president of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and is a member of various local clubs and civic organizations. He is a Scottish Rite Mason, Knights Templar, and Shriner.

In 1894 Mr. Chester married Harriet E. Lisle, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

John J. Chester, Jr., was born at Columbus, Ohio, in 1898. He attended the public schools and was a student in the Miami Military Institute at Germantown, Ohio, and Kenyon College. He later entered Amherst College in Massachusetts and while a student there enlisted for service in the World War as a member of Headquarters Troop, 37th Division. He participated in numerous important battles and drives during the war. After the close of the war Mr. Chester studied law at Ohio State University and in January, 1922, was admitted to the bar and at once joined his father in practice at 16 East Broad Street. In December of that year he was appointed police prosecutor. In 1926 Mr. Chester was elected prosecuting attorney of Franklin County and was re-elected to that office in 1928.

Mr. Chester gained nation wide prominence during the trial of Dr. James A. Snook, who was convicted of the murder of Theora K. Hix, a medical student at Ohio State University. The youthful prosecuting attorney of Franklin County lost the nickname of the "kid prosecutor" when he won an electric chair verdict in the Snook-Hix murder trial. Columbus had become so used to regarding John

J. Chester, Jr., as "that kid prosecutor" that nobody seriously expected Dr. James H. Snook to be convicted of murdering Theora K. Hix, without some sort of mercy recommendation or second degree string to it. But now since "young Jack" has routed a battery of Ohio's leading criminal lawyers, obtaining a death sentence verdict on one ballot, half an hour after the jury retired, Mr. Chester has been going by new nicknames. He is being called a second "Jerome" and another "Beveridge." The trial of the middle-aged professor was only the climax in a series of big cases in which Prosecutor Chester has defeated some of the oldest and most adroit legal lights of the Ohio bar.

Mr. Chester married Miss Bonnadine Rice, the daughter of Dr. R. A. Rice, of Columbus. They have three children, John J., III, Barbara Jane, and Ann.

Politically, Mr. Chester is a Republican. He is a member of Franklin Park Methodist Episcopal Church, and belongs to the Free and Accepted Masons, Scioto Consistory, 32nd degree, Aladdin Temple, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen of America, American Legion, and Psi Upsilon fraternity. He is also a member of the Columbus Country Club and Athletic Club of Columbus.

William Luther Arnett is an active business man of Columbus, where he is president of the Columbus Coca Cola Bottling Works. He was born near Paxton, Sullivan County, Indiana, September 19, 1870, the son of Luther and Elizabeth (Hancock) Arnett.

Luther Arnett was born in Sullivan County, Indiana, in 1835 and died in October, 1870. He is buried at Sullivan. Elizabeth (Hancock) Arnett was born near Paxton, Indiana, the daughter of Issacher Hancock, a pioneer of Sullivan County. Both he and his wife are buried at Paxton, Indiana. Mrs. Luther Arnett died in 1915 at the age of seventy-five years and is buried in Sullivan County.

William Luther Arnett received his education in the public schools of Paxton, Indiana. In 1893 he went to Terre Haute, Indiana, where he was employed as a clerk and bookkeeper in a hardware and implement store, and after four years he became associated with a building and loan business. In 1901 he became interested in the real estate business with J. A. Dailey and five years later located in Cleveland, Ohio, where he purchased the Coca Cola bottling plant, in partnership with J. J. Hager. Mr. Arnett severed this connection in 1911 and came to Columbus, where he immediately organized the local corporation of the Coca Cola Bottling Works, of which he serves as president. The plant is located at 593 South Park Street.

In 1898 Mr. Arnett married Miss Vera M. Brown, of Terre Haute, Indiana, the daughter of C. B. Brown. They have a daughter, Mary Louise, the wife of Wallace A. Harrison, of Columbus. They have a son, Timothy Arnett Harrison.

Politically, Mr. Arnett is a Republican. He holds membership in the Indianola Presbyterian Church, and is affiliated with Euclid Lodge No. 573, Free and Accepted Masons, Terre Haute Indiana, Scioto Consistory, Thirty-second degree, Temple Chapter, Columbus Council, Mt. Vernon Commandery, Achbar Grotto, Aladdin Temple and the Rotary Club.

Robert E. Hagman is among the leading young business men of Columbus, where he is identified with the Ohio State Optical Company. He was born in this city, September 23, 1896, the son of Frank and Elizabeth (Franz) Hagman.

Frank Hagman was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1861, and his wife was a native of Point Pleasant, West Virginia. Mr. Hagman spent most of his life in Columbus and for many years was successful as a liquor dealer. He died February 22, 1899, and is buried in Columbus.

Robert E. Hagman obtained his education in the public and parochial schools of Columbus. At an early age he became associated with the Ohio Optical Company, in whose employ he remained continuously for sixteen years. He then became associated with Harry T. Schwartz and they established the Ohio State Optical Company in September, 1925. The business is located at 134 East State Street.

On June 17, 1924, Mr. Hagman was united in marriage with Miss Laurane Gassman, the daughter of John I. and Barbara Gassman, of

Columbus. They have three children: Robert E., Jr., Beatrice Helen, and Elizabeth Louise.

The Hagman family residence is located at 1178 Linwood Avenue, Columbus.

John Wesley Pontius.—One of the outstanding citizens of Columbus is John Wesley Pontius, who is general executive of the Young Men's Christian Association. He was born at Chicora, Butler County, Pennsylvania, February 15, 1883, the son of Solomon I. and Sarah C. (Sommerville) Pontius.

The Pontius family came to the United States in 1738 and were of French extraction. They fought in the American Revolution and were prominent pioneers of Butler County, Pennsylvania. Solomon I. Pontius, father of the subject of this sketch, was born at Chicora in 1861, and is the son of Solomon Pontius, who was also born at Chicora in 1819. The son, Solomon I., was a farmer in early life and was also interested in the development of the oil fields of his native county. He was later identified with the building and loan business at Warren, Ohio, where he now lives in retirement. His wife, born at Worthington, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, is the daughter of John and Margaret Sommerville, of Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. To Mr. and Mrs. Pontius were born the following children: Dr. William C., physician and surgeon, lives at Warren, Ohio; Harry E., chemist and pharmacist, lives at Newton Falls, Ohio; C. I., banker, lives at Tulsa, Oklahoma; John Wesley, the subject of this sketch; and Margaret C. Hammond, lives at Warren, Ohio.

John Wesley Pontius received his early education in the public schools of Chicora, Pennsylvania, and later attended Alden Academy at Meadville, Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, class of 1906, and has taken graduate work at Boston University. Throughout his professional career he has been identified with the interests of the Y. M. C. A., and began as student secretary of the state organization of Iowa. He later became eastern student secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. in New York City, and served in that capacity from 1910 until 1912. From there he went as executive secretary of the student branch of Y. M.

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C. A. work to Ohio State University during 1912-13, afterward being appointed as general executive of the Columbus Metropolitan Y. M. C. A.; and he now serves in that capacity. From August, 1927, until April, 1928, Mr. Pontius was granted a special leave of absence from duties in Columbus in order to technically complete, equip and open the largest Y. M. C. A. building outside the borders of the United States, located in Czecho-Slovakia.

On June 6, 1911, Mr. Pontius was united in marriage with Miss Hazel L. Dolin, of Columbus, the daughter of Thomas M. and Alma W. Dolin. For many years Mr. Dolin was identified with the Jeffrey Manufacturing Company, Columbus, and later served as building superintendent and engineer of the Y. M. C. A. in Columbus. He is now retired. Mr. and Mrs. Pontius have one daughter, Jean, born May 14, 1912.

Mr. Pontius is a Republican, a member of the First Community Church, of Grandview, and belongs to the Rotary Club, Torch Club, and Scioto Country Club. He is a Scottish Rite Mason of the 33rd degree, and belongs to the Scioto Consistory, Aladdin Temple and Goodale Lodge, Free & Accepted Masons. He is a trustee of Ohio Wesleyan University, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Columbus Y. M. C. A., past president of the North American Association of Y. M. C. A. Secretaries, and a member of the National Judicial Board of Y. M. C. A.

During the World War, Mr. Pontius was associate chief executive officer of the Y. M. C. A. in service with the A. E. F.; and saw service in the United Kingdom of Great Britain, France and Italy.

Ethyl F. Cunningham, who is successfully engaged in the real estate business in Columbus, is widely known in the business life of the city. She was born in Columbus, the daughter of John Stuart and Mattie (Stelzig) Cunningham.

John Stuart Cunningham was born in Ashtabula, Ohio, in 1861 and throughout his business career was interested in the manufacture of buggies. He died in 1896 and is buried in Columbus, where he had resided since a boy. Mr. Cunningham was captain of Company B, Ohio National Guard, at the time of his death and received full military honors. His widow, a native of Columbus, now resides in the city with her daughter.

Ethyl F. Cunningham obtained her education in the public schools and is a graduate of East High School, Columbus, class of 1904. She then spent eight years in the office of a leading real estate firm and resigned as office manager in 1913 to open an office of her own. Miss Cunningham has specialized in rentals of both business and residential properties and has met with marked success in her work. She has offices in the Guarantee Title & Trust Company Building, 16 East Broad Street.

Politically, Miss Cunningham is a Republican. She has no club affiliations but devotes herself exclusively to the interests of her professional life.

The White-Haines Optical Company.—Early in the year 1901 two Columbus citizens, who were conducting separate retail optical businesses, decided that there was a need for a high class wholesale optical business here. This idea of these men, the late J. B. White and C. O. Haines, resulted in the organization of the White-Haines Optical Company. The company opened for business April 1, 1901, at 72 North High Street, headed by Mr. White as president and Mr. Haines as secretary and treasurer.

The capital stock of the company was $25,000, which was increased from time to time until the present capital stock is $1,500,000. The space occupied at 72 North High Street served only until 1906, when the growth of the business necessitated a move to Long and High Streets. Here in larger quarters, the business continued to grow until in June, 1914, another move was made to 80-82 North High Street. Continued expansion caused the last move in 1920 to the present White-Haines Building at 111-117 East Long Street, which was acquired at that time.

From the organizing of the company in 1901, serving an almost local territory, expansion has continued until now the territory served includes all the central states. In addition to the Columbus office, there are numerous branch offices, each with stock and manufacturing facilities to render the best of service.

The present officers of the company are: D. D. Hubbell, president and treasurer; E. F. Wildermuth, secretary. The fundamental ideas of the company have been carried out and enlarged upon by these officials—a tribute to those who so successfully established a sound foundation from the very beginning.

Founded in Columbus, The White-Haines Optical Company has enjoyed its entire development and growth in this city. Personnel of the general offices and of the Columbus plant is largely made up of Columbus people.

The White-Haines Optical Company early developed a business reputation for being a leader in its field. By providing only the most dependable prescription service; by using only the best of quality merchandise; by developing and using the most modern, efficient manufacturing methods—the company has cultivated this reputation for furnishing the finest optical products available. Ophthalmic lenses of Bausch & Lomb make, assure the wearer of the best possible vision; other materials entering into the manufacture of the finished product have been as equally dependable.

Any movement for the advancement of the industry at large has always been sponsored and aided by The White-Haines Optical Company. As a result this company enjoys a favorable position in the industry.

Clyde Orrine Haines.—Prominently identified with the business life of Columbus is Clyde Orrine Haines, of the C. O. Haines Company, and one of the leading opticians of the city, with offices in the Beggs Building. He was born in Stark County, Ohio, the son of John C. and Rebecca (Ritter) Haines.

Both John C. Haines and his wife were natives of Stark County. He was a merchant tailor for many years at Alliance, Ohio, and died in that city in 1915. His wife died in 1891.

Clyde Orrine Haines was reared and educated at Alliance and attended the schools of Mt. Union, Ohio, for a time. At the age of fourteen years he became associated with the dry goods business of John G. Ernest, Alliance, and after three years was employed by Paul Gaum. He then came to Columbus, where he was connected with the firm of Barnitz & Nunemacher, jewelers and opticians, located in the old Neil House. In 1896 Mr. Haines formed a partnership with W. T. Oberer and established a jewelry and optical business in Columbus, which was successfully conducted for four years. In 1900 Mr. Haines disposed of his interest in the firm of Haines & Oberer and opened an exclusive optical shop alone. After a year he became associated with J. B. White, at which time the firm of The White-Haines Optical Company was incorporated. They are wholesale optical specialists and Mr. Haines has continued as a director of the firm since incorporation, although he devotes his time exclusively to the interests of his retail optical studio in the Beggs Building.

In 1900 Mr. Haines married Miss Ruth Fenimore, the daughter of John C. and Sadie Fenimore, of Columbus. It was Mr. Fenimore who was the originator of the idea of a traveling men's fraternity, which subsequently became a reality in the form of the United Commercial Travelers of America, which now extends throughout the United States and Canada, with headquarters in Columbus. To Mr. and Mrs. Haines have been born two sons: Howard F., who is associated with the White-Haines Optical Company; and John F., who attends Oberlin College.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines hold membership in the First Congregational Church, of Columbus, and he is affiliated with Goodale Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Scioto Consistory, Thirty-second degree, and Aladdin Temple. Mr. Haines also belongs to the Aerial Club, Columbus Country Club, Columbus Athletic Club, Optimist Club, and Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

William Miller is well and favorably known in Columbus, where he is extensively engaged in the coal and builders' supply business, located at 1736 McKinley Avenue. He is a native of Franklin County, born in Columbus, August 22, 1872, the son of John and Katherine (Frunneburg) Miller.

Both John Miller and his wife were natives of Germany. They were early settlers of Franklin County, where Mr. Miller followed general retail lumber business for a number of years. There were two sons born to Mr. and Mrs. Miller: William, the subject of this sketch; and John, a farmer, lives in Delaware County, Ohio. He died in October, 1873, and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery.

William Miller was educated in the schools of Columbus—while quite young rented and moved on a farm in Madison County, returning to Columbus in 1900, and engaged in business for himself as a dealer in stone and builders' supplies. His first place of business was located at 95 North Central Avenue. In 1907 he became a dealer in coal also and removed to his present location on McKinley Avenue in 1925.

On January 24, 1894, Mr. Miller married Miss Mary H. Traftzer, the daughter of Christopher and Christanna Traftzer, of West Jefferson, Ohio. They have two children: Anna Florence, married R. E. Pearson, electrical engineer with the Buckeye Steel Casting Company, Columbus; and Willis Eldon, who is associated in business with his father.

Mr. Miller is a Republican. The family residence is located at 3003 West Broad Street.

Opha Moore.—The original American ancestor of Mr. Moore's family arrived in Maryland from the British Isles in the early days of Lord Baltimore's colonization efforts, and became an extensive land owner in Prince George County. Philip Moore, of the third generation, moved westward, sojourning for a time in the Shenandoah Valley, and later settled in the valley of the South Branch of the Potomac River, where he was among the earliest pioneers. In 1748, George Washington engaged in surveying these lands for Lord Fairfax, refers in his journal to Philip Moore's "house" in contrast to the "cabbins" encountered elsewhere and describes "Lot 15" as "being very good." Three of Philip Moore's sons acquired considerable tracts of land in this beautiful valley, and the county seat town of Moorefield was established in 1777 on lands then owned by Conrad Moore.

After serving in the Revolutionary War, Michael Moore, youngest son of Philip, with his family and a company of neighbors, migrated across the Allegheny Mountains and settled in Monongalia County, now West Virginia, in the vicinity of Morgantown, where many of his descendants are now living. Michael's second son, Philip, served in the War of 1812, being a member of a Virginia company sent to assist General Harrison in the campaign that ended in the victory of the Thames.

William Moore, the oldest son of the last Philip, moved to Tyler County, where he acquired ample acres, covering rich deposits of oil and coal, later developed by one of his sons.

Dr. Alfred L. Moore, father of Opha, was born in 1837. As a young man he taught school and studied medicine, but shortly after the Civil War was licensed to preach in the United Brethren Church, and, for twenty-five years, was a circuit rider in West Virginia and eastern Ohio. After devoting half a lifetime to the ministry, he resumed the study of medicine and, after graduating in Cincinnati, successfully practiced his profession in Meigs County until the time of his death in 1918 at the age of eighty-one. In 1866 Doctor Moore married Mary Jane Baker, of Mason County, West Virginia, a descendant of the pioneer Baker family of Philadelphia.

Opha Moore was born at Parkersburg, West Virginia, August 18, 1867. He received his early education in such schools as happened to be conducted in the little villages where his preacher father was stationed. He entered Otterbein College at Westerville in 1883 where he was a student almost three years, dropping out to come to Columbus and take up the serious business of making a living, first as a reporter on the old Columbus Times, then as a stenographer with the Columbus Buggy Company at the time when it was the largest industrial institution in the city and doing more to advertise Columbus than all other activities combined. Later he left the buggy company for service on the Republican State Committee the year Governor Foraker was re-elected. This led to his appointment to a place created for him in the governor's office. Following this, and during the Democratic administration of Governor Campbell, Mr. Moore was engaged for a time on the staff of Light, a more or less humorous weekly begun by him in Columbus but transplanted to Chicago on account of the richer financial soil. However, the venture proved to be another "light that failed."

Returning to Columbus shortly before the inauguration of Governor McKinley, Mr. Moore was offered his old place in the executive office and spent four years in close association with that great Ohioan. During the presidential campaign of 1892, he was given a leave of absence to serve as secretary of the Speakers' Bureau at Republican National Headquarters, in New York, where he formed friendships with the leaders of the party in every state of the Union.

When Asa S. Bushnell succeeded to the governorship in 1896, he retained Mr. Moore as his commission clerk. During a portion of this administration he acted as secretary to the governor, and was appointed secretary of the building commission having charge of the construction of the addition to the capitol, known as the Judiciary Building. This work extended through the first year of Governor Nash's administration. In 1906, when Lieutenant Governor Andrew L. Harris succeeded John M. Pattison in the executive chair, upon the death of the latter, Mr. Moore was again invited to a place in the official family of the governor and served throughout that administration.

In 1910 the Ohio Manufacturers Association was formed and Mr. Moore was made its first secretary. The legislative session of 1911 was distinguished for the large number of "milkers" introduced and the brazen effrontery of certain members in seeking bribes. The secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, financed and backed by influential members of the organization, employed a corps of Burns detectives and procured sufficient evidence to enable the county prosecuting attorney to send four members of the Senate to the penitentiary and break up the system of looting for a decade. In the course of this investigation the dictagraph was first used in an important matter and gained its first notoriety.

When James J. Thomas was elevated from the city clerkship to the mayor's office in 1920, Mr. Moore succeeded him in the former office. During his term in this office he was obliged to pass on the sufficiency of a number of referendum petitions and to find one of them in particular not only failing to comply with the requirements of the law, but permeated with fraud and forgery. The finding in this case had led to greater safeguarding of the machinery of government by petition and, locally, resulted in an amendment to the city charter providing for the automatic referendum of all franchise ordinances.

Aside from his editorial connections with several periodicals, Mr. Moore has been a frequent contributor to the local newspapers and magazines. Several of his essays have been selected for inclusion in collections of Ohio literature. He was also the author of the industrial section in Ryan and Randall's History of Ohio.

Mr. Moore was married to Roberta Lee Klotts (great-granddaughter of Ebenezer Zane) June 16, 1892. They have two children: Ralph Z., of Dayton, Ohio, and Virginia, on the vaudeville stage.

Freeman Allen Rostofer.—One of the progressive business men of Columbus is found in Freeman Allen Rostofer, who is president and general manager of the Columbus Pharmacal Company. He was born at Etna, Licking County, Ohio, May 20, 1874, the son of John and Anna Maria (Albert) Rostofer.

John Rostofer was born in Switzerland, where he lived until he was seventeen years old. He was a shoemaker by trade and was well educated. In his youth he came to the United States and settled in Licking County, Ohio, where he became well known as a successful farmer. He died in 1882 and is buried at Pataskala, Ohio. Mr. Rostofer was a Democrat, a member of the German Reformed Church, and belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His wife was born at Washington, Pennsylvania, and was a member of one of the oldest families in Washington County. She died May 6, 1930, at the age of ninety-four years, and is buried at Pataskala, Ohio. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Rostofer, as follows: Henry Albert, farmer, lives on the old homestead in Etna Township, Licknig County, Ohio; Charles Edward, farmer, also lives on the old homestead; Irene, died at the age of seven years; Emma M., married William Emswiler, farmer, lives in Etna Township, Licking County; Freeman Allen, the subject of this sketch; Amanda, married Jacob Krumm, a farmer, lives in Etna Township, Licking County; and Elva, unmarried, lives in Etna Township.

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Freeman Allen Rostofer attended the district schools of Licking County and was graduated from Pataskala High School in 1895. During the winter school terms from 1892 until 1895 he taught school and also two full years in 1896 and 1897. He then entered Ohio State University and in 1899 received his degree in the College of Pharmacy. He began as a prescription clerk in the employ of the Columbus Pharmacal Company in 1899 and after eighteen months became cost and price clerk in the company's offices. He served in that capacity for two years and then took charge of the office as financial clerk and credit man. In 1911 he was promoted to treasurer of the firm and in 1926 became vice president and treasurer. He was elected president and general manager of the business in 1928.

In 1901 Mr. Rostofer was united in marriage with Miss Samantha Ellen Wells, of Etna Township, Licking County, Ohio, the daughter of Henry and Susan (Mallenberg) Wells. He died in 1910 and his wife died in 1916. Both are buried in Kirkersville Cemetery, Etna Township. Mr. and Mrs. Rostofer have no children.

Politically, Mr. Rostofer is a Democrat. He holds membership in the German Reformed Church, and is affiliated with Bexley Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, being a charter member of this lodge. He is also a Scottish Rite, Thirty-second degree, and belongs to Aladdin Temple. He belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and Kiwanis Club. He is former vice president and director of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

Mr. Rostofer is particularly fond of hunting and is an expert with the rifle.

Mr. and Mrs. Rostofer live at 2503 Sherwood Road, Bexley.

The Columbus Pharmacal Company, now located in its own property at 326-336 Oak Street, originated in the S. E. Samuels Drug Company, which, during the sixties, was located on the west side of High Street, between Long and Gay Streets. Charles R. Cornell, becoming associated in the selling department of the Samuels Company, later together with B. H. Pheneger, a pharmacist of Delaware, and L. J. Stabler, a chemist, formed a partnership, known as the

Cornell-Pheneger Bros. In 1876 this company was reorganized as the Cornell-Pheneger Chemical Company, with a capital stock of $25,000, and removed to quarters at 90 North High Street.

It was at this time that W. T. Wells made a connection as salesman with the company. Ten years later, or in 1886, the company was again reorganized as the Columbus Pharmacal Company, and its capital increased to $100,000. At this time W. T. Wells was made president and general manager of the company in which capacity he continued until his death in 1911.

About 1895, the company requiring larger quarters, was removed to 63-67 East Long Street. Soon after this its capital was increased to $200,000 and its business greatly extended, so that at this time it established a complete retail business in connection with its laboratories and physicians' supply business, and also established manufacturing optical and hospital furniture supplies departments. It continued at this address until 1914, when it was removed to its own plant at the present address.

At the death of Mr. Wells in 1911, Charles E. Munson became president of the company and served in that capacity until his death in November, 1927. Mr. Munson was succeeded by the vice president and manager, Mr. J. W. Haynie, who officiated until his death, October, 1928.

During 1910 the entire retail and supply business was sold. All of the manufacturing departments having been disposed of before this date, the company retained only its laboratories and the printing department, and since that time has directed its efforts to the manufacture of a complete line of specialties and pharmaceutical products exclusively for the physician. The growth of its business was such that in 1923 the capital was increased from $200,000 to $500,000.

There are two factors in which the company is rather distinctive. If not the first, it was among the very first to solicit outside of the local territory the direct business of the dispensing physician and accepting his account; and at this time it is one of the very few companies producing a complete line of pharmaceuticals for the exclusive use of the practicing physician and depending entirely on his patronage for the distribution of its products.

The present officers of the Columbus Pharmacal Company are: F. A. Rostofer, president and general manager; W. H. Grigsby, vice president and treasurer; W. H. Whitford, vice president; J. E. Hische, vice president; and C. R. Hambleton, secretary.

John D. Ryan.—The career of John D. Ryan has long been identified with the business life of Columbus, where he is manager and financial secretary of the Knights of Columbus Home Association. He was born in this city, April 27, 1888, the son of John F. and Ellen (Smith) Ryan.

John F. Ryan was born in Ireland, as was his wife. Both emigrated to the United States in 1878 and their marriage took place in Columbus in May, 1887. Mr. Ryan was employed as a tanner at Dorchester, Massachusetts, after his arrival in this country, but came to Columbus in 1885, where he spent the remainder of his life. To Mr. and Mrs. Ryan were born four children: John D., the subject of this sketch; James J., a professional baseball player, member of the Columbus team, American Association; Elizabeth, connected with the Sunday Creek Coal Company, Columbus; Helen, married Charles J. Miller, secretary of the McClain Cone Company, of Dayton, Ohio; and Catherine, married Edward Mullaney, who is purchasing agent for the Pure Oil Company, lives at Evanston, Illinois.

John D. Ryan has always lived in Columbus. He is a graduate of Central High School and Edminston & Johnson Business College. He was employed for a time by the Elliott & Harris Hardware Company, and in April, 1907, at the death of George F. Elliott, the business was discontinued and Mr. Ryan became identified with the Riley Shoe Manufacturing Company. His association with the company was marked by steady advancement until he became general manager, secretary and treasurer. On February 10, 1930, he resigned to become manager and financial secretary of the Knights of Columbus Home Association. The business is located at 326 South Front Street.

On June 30, 1915, Mr. Ryan was united in marriage with Miss Agnes L. Morgan, the daughter of Thomas Morgan, of Columbus.

Mr. Morgan is an engineer on the Norfolk & Western Railroad. To Mr. and Mrs. Ryan has been born a daughter, Mary Margaret. The Ryan home is located at 3870 North High Street.

Mr. Ryan is independent in politics. He holds membership in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, and belongs to the Knights of Columbus, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Kiwanis Club.

Dr. Morgan Cryder Davies is widely known in the city of Columbus as an optometrist and ophthalmologist, with offices at 269 East State Street and he is also identified with Ohio State University as professor of applied optics. Doctor Davies was born at Delaware, Ohio, July 27, 1895, the son of Frederick D. and Louise (Cryder) Davies.

Frederick D. Davies, who has successfully engaged in the hardware business in Delaware for more than thirty-five years, is recognized as a substantial citizen of Franklin County. He was born at Delaware, November 15, 1871, and his wife is also a native of that city.

Morgan Cryder Davis obtained his early schooling in Delaware. He is a graduate of North High School, Columbus, in the class of 1912, and received the degree of Bachelor of Science at Ohio State University in 1916. After his graduation Doctor Davies established his practice as an optometrist at Toledo, Ohio, but the following year enlisted for service in the World War and served with the air forces from April, 1917, until his discharge, February 1, 1919. He then returned to Columbus and opened an office at 758 Mohawk Street, where he was located until 1926. He served as optometrist in charge of refractive clinics at Ohio State University from 1920 until 1926, at which time he became associated with Dr. E. D. Helfrich, with offices at 269 East State Street. In 1928 Doctor Davies was chosen director and professor of applied optics at Ohio State University.

Doctor Davies was married on January 4, 1920, to Miss Elizabeth Palmer, the daughter of Charles and Harriet Palmer, of Columbus. Mr. Palmer was a leading roofing contractor of this city for more than forty years and now lives retired. He is a member of Franklin

County School Board and for many years was a member of the Board of Education in Columbus.

Doctor Davies is a Republican, a member of Indianola Presbyterian Church, and is affiliated with Capital City Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Ohio Chapter, Scioto Consistory, Thirty-second degree, Aladdin Temple, University Club, and Brookside Country Club.

While taking graduate work, Doctor Davies attended the University of Michigan in 1923 and the University of Chicago in 1925. He was awarded the Allcorn prize in ophthalmology in 1927.

Charles Russell Petree.—Prominent among the representative young attorneys of Columbus is Charles R. Petree, third assistant city attorney of Columbus with offices in the City Hall. He is a native of Lost Creek, Union County, Tennessee, born December 19, 1899, the son of Rev. S. M. and Sarah Ann (Miller) Petree.

Rev. S. M. Petree was born in Claibourne County, Tennessee, in 1860, and his wife was a native of Union County, Tennessee. He spent his early life in Tennessee as a school teacher, and later studied theology. He became a minister of the Baptist Church and was active as a minister of that denomination until the time of his death in August, 1907. His wife died in March, 1908. Both are buried at Lost Creek, Tennessee. To Mr. and Mrs. Petree were born the following children: William Henry, insurance, Knoxville, Tennessee; Martha Belle, married Maston C. Dunn, former county treasurer, Union County, Tennessee, lives at Corryton, Tennessee; James C., secretary of the Bowman-Moore Hat Company, Knoxville, Tennessee; Lee Harry, vice president of Anderson-Dulin-Varnell Company, Knoxville, Tennessee; I. Hayes, a veteran of the World War, died January 4, 1929; Freeman Asbury, farmer, lives at Kempton, Illinois; John H., World War veteran, associated with the Prudential Life Insurance Company, lives at Indianapolis, Indiana; David Lafayette, insurance, lives at Knoxville, Tennessee; J. Thornburg, lives at Indianapolis, Indiana; Lassie J., married Allan Blake Potts, who is division superintendent of the Walter Burk Candy Company, Chicago; Charles Russell, the subject of this sketch; and Bryce Owen, high school teacher, a graduate of the University of Kentucky, lives at Corryton, Tennessee.

Charles Russell Petree received his early education in the public schools of Union County, Tennessee, and was a student of Park City High School, Knoxville. He is a graduate of Lincoln Memorial Academy, and in 1921 received the L. L. B. degree at Lincoln Memorial University. He spent the following year at the University of Kentucky and late in 1922 came to Columbus, where he became associated with the Ohio branch of the American Surety Company. During 1922-3-4 he served as principal of Lucasville (Ohio) High School. In 1924 Mr. Petree became identified with the Upper Arlington Company. He again took up the study of law in 1924 at the Columbus College of Law, from which he received the degree of LL. B. and was admitted to the bar in July, 1926. He then became connected with the legal department of the Upper Arlington Company, Northwest Boulevard Company, King Thompson & Company, and Arlington Ridge Realty Company. During 1927 he was a member of the law firm of Raymond, Howard, Huntington & Petree. Since 1928 Mr. Petree has engaged in private practice, until September, 1930, when he was appointed third assistant city attorney of Columbus, Ohio.

In 1926 Mr. Petree was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Darragh, the daughter of Mattison L. and Elizabeth (Walker) Darragh, the former a native of Canada and the latter of West Bridgewater, Pennsylvania. They are now residents of Columbus. Mrs. Petree is a graduate of Rochester (Pennsylvania) High School and attended Geneva College before her entrance to Ohio State University. She received the degree of Bachelor of Science in education from the latter institution in 1923 and began her teaching career at Lucasville, Ohio. She then taught two years in the Upper Arlington High School. Mrs. Petree is a past president of the Columbus Geneva College Alumni Association, president of the Board of Directors of The Theta Company, and a member of Delta Zeta sorority. She also belongs to the Ohio Women's Republican Club, Buckeye Republican Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, and is a member of the Episcopal Church. She is a direct descendant of John Hart, of Hopewell, New Jersey, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Mr. Petree is a Republican. He is affiliated with Lucasville Lodge No. 465, Free and Accepted Masons, Achbar Grotto, and American Legion. He also belongs to the Buckeye Republican Club. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

June 11, 1930, Mr. Petree was appointed second lieutenant, Officers' Reserve Corps, U. S. A.

Jacob Myers, who is identified with the Buckeye Tent & Awning Company as president, is recognized as one of the able and highly successful business men of Columbus. He was born at Blossburg, Pennsylvania, May 16, 1875, the son of Leopold and Esther (Silverman) Myers.

Leopold Myers, born in Gladenbach, Germany, in January, 1848, now lives retired in Columbus. He came to this country in 1865. His wife, also born in Germany, died in 1926, and is buried in Columbus. To Mr. and Mrs. Myers the following children were born: Etta, married Charles Steinhauser, agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company in Columbus; Carrie, married Arthur E. Loeb, of the Loeb Electric Company, 1784 Oak Street, Columbus; Blanch, the widow of Samuel Fox, lives at 1676 Franklin Avenue, Columbus; and Jacob, the subject of this sketch.

Jacob Myers attended the public schools of Blossburg, Pennsylvania, until he was nine years of age, at which time his parents removed to Corning, New York. He was graduated from high school in 1890 and soon after learned the tailoring trade in New York City, which he followed successfully for ten years at Corning, New York. He came to Columbus in 1902 and at that time purchased an interest in the Parisian Dye House, located at 14 East Spring Street. Mr. Myers conducted this business for nineteen years and in 1911 purchased the controlling interest in the Buckeye Tent & Awning Company, of Columbus. The plant is located at 264-66 Spruce Street. Its extensive trade covers practically the entire state of Ohio.

In 1921 Mr. Myers organized the Myers Finance Company, specialists in chattel mortgages and loans. Approximately seventy-five per cent of the company's business is devoted to automobile financing. Offices are in the Atlas Building.

On June 17, 1928, Mr. Myers was united in marriage with Mrs. Rhea Rice, the daughter of Mrs. Rose Barth, of Cleveland, Ohio. By a former marriage Mrs. Myers has a daughter, Jeanne Rice, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Myers at 1312 East Broad Street.

In politics Mr. Myers is independent. He is a member of Bryden Road Temple, and is affiliated with Columbus Lodge No. 30, Free and Accepted Masons, Scioto Consistory, 32nd degree. He also belongs to the Progress Club, Winding Hollow Country Club, Exchange Club, and Chamber of Commerce.

George M. Finckel, who is associated with the firm of Finckel & Finckel, patent attorneys, with offices at 12 North Third Street, is a prominent citizen of Columbus and Franklin County. He was born at Washington, D. C., July 4, 1862, the son of George K. and Sophie L. (Peters) Finckel.

George K. Finckel, the father, served as a clerk in the War Department at Washington, D. C., for more than fifty years, and held the record in years of service in that capacity. Of that time thirteen years were spent as chief clerk to Gen. Montgomery C. Meigs, the quartermaster general. The maternal grandfather of George M. Finckel, the subject of this sketch, was employed by the United States Treasury Department as a translator. The following children were born to George K. and Sophie L. (Peters) Finckel: 1. George M., the subject of this sketch; 2. Henry D.; 3. Edwin A.; 4. Charles K.; 5. Paul; 6. Joseph; 7. Benjamin and two daughters, Gertrude and Sophie.

Mr. Finckel was educated in the public schools of Washington, D. C., and in 1890 received the degree of LL. B. at the Columbian University in Washington. In that year he was also admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. In 1878 he entered the office of his uncle, William H. Finckel, a patent attorney of Washington and after acquiring a knowledge of the practice in the patent office opened an office for himself in that city. Some years

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later he formed a partnership with his brother Henry D. and on January 1, 1891, they established a branch office at Columbus, Ohio, where they soon acquired a large clientele. The practice in Washington, upon the decease of Henry D. Finckel, has been carried on by Paul Finckel who is also a member of the bar.

On October 4, 1897, Mr. Finckel married Miss A. J. McDaniel, of Columbus, Ohio. They have two daughters, Margaret E. and Georgia. Margaret was born in this city, July 31, 1903. She attended the Columbus School for Girls, from which she was graduated in 1921. She then entered Ohio State University and received from that institution in 1925 the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The next two years were spent in graduate work at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Upon her return to Columbus in January, 1928, Miss Finckel was appointed assistant reference librarian in the Ohio State Library.

Miss Finckel is extremely fond of books and travel and has made several trips to Europe with her family.

Georgia was born June 23, 1905. She is a graduate of the Columbus School for Girls, the Columbus Art School and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia. She is recognized as an artist of high ability and specializes in portrait work. Her summer months are spent in the Artists Colony at Woodstock, New York, in the Catskill Mountains. She lives at home with her parents at 1477 Fair Avenue, Columbus.

Mr. Finckel, the subject of this sketch, is the grandson of Rev. Samuel D. Finckel, LL. D. a Lutheran Minister, who for many years was pastor of the Concordia Church, Washington, D. C. The grandfather of Samuel D. was Dr. John Phillip Finckel, a physician and surgeon of Berks County, Pennsylvania, and he served as surgeon with the Pennsylvania troops in the Revolutionary Army. The first American ancestor of the family came to this country from Germany about 1710 and settled with the Palatines in what is now Columbia County, New York. The Peters family, maternal ancestors of George M. Finckel came to this country from Neuchatel, in Switzerland in 1838 and resided for a time in New York City before settling in Washington, D. C.

Clinton H. Vance.—Perhaps one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of Franklin County is Clinton H. Vance, who is president of the Central Ohio Building & Loan Company. He was born near Westerville, June 22, 1866, the son of Joseph C. and Margaret J. (Phelps) Vance.

Joseph Vance, grandfather of the subject of this sketch, was one of the earliest settlers of Franklin County. He was a surveyor by profession and was born in old Virginia in 1782. He came to Ohio with a party of surveyors and pioneers and assisted in the original surveys of the city of Columbus. He died in 1827 and is buried in Frankelton Cemetery. His son, Joseph C. Vance, father of the subject of this sketch, was born on the old Vance homestead in 1818. In early life he was employed as a bookkeeper in Columbus, but later followed general farming and operated the home place. He died June 23, 1882, and is buried in Otterbein Cemetery, Westerville. Margaret J. (Phelps) Vance was the daughter of Edward Phelps, one of the first settlers of Blendon Township, having hewed his farm out of the woods in 1806. His land was on the present outskirts of Westerville, just south of the city. Mrs. Joseph C. Vance died about 1905 and is buried in Otterbein Cemetery, Westerville. There were ten children in the Vance family, six of whom survive: Robert, farmer, lives near Springfield, Missouri; Joseph, farmer, lives near Springfield, Missouri; Timothy, banker, lives at Reynoldsburg, Ohio; Ellen, the widow of W. W. Hutchinson, of Cleveland, Ohio; Elizabeth, unmarried, lives at Westerville; and Clinton H., the subject of this sketch.

Clinton H. Vance grew up on his father's farm and received his education in the district schools south of Westerville. Throughout his life he has lived near the old Vance homestead and for many years has been recognized as a leading feeder of fine stock.

Since 1915 Mr. Vance has served as president of the Central Ohio Building & Loan Company, with offices at 53 East State Street, Columbus.

On January 1, 1891, Mr. Vance married Miss Lulu Landon, the daughter of Mordecai and Kate Landon, of Westerville. To this union were born two daughters: Lois, died in infancy; and Fern L., married Clifford H. Moss, lumber dealer, lives at Westerville. Lulu (Landon)

Vance died September 30, 1924, and is buried in Otterbein Cemetery, Westerville. Mr. Vance was married the second time, February 15, 1927, to Miss Cora R. Rucker, the daughter of Robert and Mary Rucker, of Ironton, Ohio.

Mr. Vance has always been a Republican. He and his wife are members of the Westerville Presbyterian Church, and he is affiliated with Blendon Lodge No. 339, Free and Accepted Masons, Westerville.

Roy Ripley Smith, who is manager of the Columbus properties of the City Ice and Fuel Company, is esteemed as a progressive and enterprising business man of Franklin County. He was born in Columbus, February 25, 1877, the son of Joseph W. and Ella (Hunt) Smith.

Joseph W. Smith was born in Columbus in 1853. He has spent his entire life in this city and now resides at 831 Oakland Park Avenue. His wife is the daughter of William and Mary Hunt, pioneer settlers of Ohio. Mary Hunt was the daughter of Jason Bull, who was the owner of several hundred acres of land just north of East Broad Street, and later platted as part of the city of Columbus. To Joseph W. and Ella (Hunt) Smith were born the following children: Roy Ripley, the subject of this sketch; Carl H., lives at Indiana Harbor, Indiana; W. H., a farmer, lives near Delaware, Ohio; Kate, married William North, lives at Marion, Ohio; Edna, married Charles H. Bell, lives at Ashley, Ohio; Dorothy; and Hilda, the wife of Rev. Orin Bartlett, lives at Findlay, Ohio.

After his graduation from high school, Roy R. Smith went to Montana, where he spent five years with an uncle, C. P. Smith, a civil engineer of wide reputation, engaged in government survey, and later resident engineer for the Great Northern Railway Company, with offices at Seattle, Washington. Roy R. Smith was engaged in work on Cascade Tunnel, which was an engineering feat of great importance, located at Wellington, and was two and three-quarters mile in length through the Cascade Mountains. In 1900 Mr. Smith returned to Columbus and spent the next sixteen years in engineering work. In 1916, in partnership with a brother-in-law, Charles H. Bell, he organized the North Columbus Ice Company. In 1920 he acquired Mr. Bell's interests and the following year took over the plant of the Hoster Ice Company, which was merged with the North Columbus Ice Company. In January, 1925, the City Ice and Fuel Company, a corporation of vast and widespread interests, owning 127 ice plants in states extending from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico, and from New York to the Missouri River, acquired the Columbus interests of Mr. Smith, and at that time he became a member of the board of directors of the City Ice and Fuel Company, and manager of its Columbus properties.

In August, 1899, Mr. Smith was united in marriage to Miss Minnie B. Young, the daughter of Horace B. Young, of Columbus. She died in 1915 and is buried in Union Cemetery. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Smith: Helen, married Roy Van Camp, lives at Lexington, Kentucky; Forrest G. and Roy W., who are joint owners in ice and cold storage properties at Lima, Findlay, and Ottawa, Ohio; Thomas, a farmer, lives at Canal Winchester, Ohio; Elsie, lives at home; and Joseph, lives in Columbus. In 1920 Mr. Smith married Miss Esther Rice.

Politically, Mr. Smith is a Republican. He holds membership in the North Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, and is affiliated with Humboldt Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Scioto Consistory, Thirty-second degree, Aladdin Temple, Achbar Grotto, and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He also belongs to the Columbus Athletic Club.

Don Raymond Falkenberg, who is identified with the Pocket Testament League as executive secretary of the Ohio and Franklin County organization, is well and favorably known in the community. He was born at Grand Valley, Pennsylvania, July 3, 1894, the son of John N. and Henrietta (Grey) Falkenberg.

John N. Falkenberg was born at Woodcock, Pennsylvania, in 1863, and is a well known farmer of that section of Pennsylvania. His wife died in 1899 and is buried at Grand Valley, Pennsylvania. Their children were: Bessie, married Lee S. Trim, real estate, lives at Syracuse, New York; Nina, the widow of John Rapp, registered nurse, lives at Jamestown, New York; Ora, married Lawrence Dyer, lives at Auburn, New York; and Don Raymond, the subject of this sketch.

Don Raymond Falkenberg attended the public schools of Grand Valley and Jamestown. After his graduation from high school in 1912 he spent two years at Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio. In 1920 he engaged in the brokerage business at Albany, New York. In 1922 Mr. Falkenberg became associated with the interests of the Anti-Saloon League and the following year came to Columbus to organize the local branch of the Pocket Testament League, with offices in the Buckeye Building.

On December 25, 1916, Mr. Falkenberg married Miss Leah Priest, the daughter of Mrs. Edna Priest, of Westerville, Ohio. They have three children: Don R. Jr., John Manville, and Mary Margaret.

Mr. Falkenberg is a Republican. He is a minister of the United Brethren denomination of the Southeastern Ohio Conference, and has served as chaplain of radio station WAIU since July, 1926. He also belongs to the Kiwanis Club.

The Pocket Testament League has as its object the distribution of small pocket sized testaments, which are free to any person not having ready access to the Bible, and who will sign a card of membership with a promise to read several passages daily and to carry the small Bible on his person at all times. These testaments are 2½ x 4 inches in size and are substantially bound.

The founder of the Pocket Testament League was Miss Helen Cadbury, the daughter of Cadbury, who was known as the Cocoa king in Birmingham, England. She married Charles M. Alexander, who became internationally famous as an evangelist.

The total enrollment of the Pocket Testament League in 1930 is approximately 7,500,000, who are scattered throughout all corners of the world. International headquarters are maintained in London, England, the date of organization being 1898. There are two departments of the League in the United States: the church and Sunday school with national headquarters at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City; and the industrial department, which works among business men, with national headquarters at 710 Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia. There are divisions of the church and Sunday school department which number in the thousands and which cover the entire civilized world. The industrial section is expected to enter the field of shops and factories, penal institutions, private homes, public schools, colleges, universities, and army and naval organizations. The founder of the industrial division in the United States was John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia.

The Columbus branch of the Pocket Testament League was organized by D. R. Falkenberg, June 1, 1923, with offices at 602 Buckeye Building. At the present time there are 35,000 members among the school children in Franklin County. The organization has full charge of public school work in the county, as well as the county children's home and the children's hospital.

In numerous factories and shops in Columbus meetings of the League are successfully held during the noon hour, and daily attendance at these meetings is highly gratifying to those in charge. Testament distribution is maintained in all penal institutions not only in Franklin County but throughout the entire state. Another very effective service of the League is the daily radio service over station WAIU, nine a. m. on weekdays, and 5:00 p. m. on Sundays. The forum luncheon which is held in the Ft. Hayes Hotel each Monday has also been a progressive step in the League's work since 1923. At these meetings speakers of international fame are frequently available. The Ladies Auxiliary holds monthly meetings at Dorst Hall, Metropolitan Y. M. C. A.

Thompson S. Crockett is among the active and highly successful business men of Columbus, where he is president of the Leckie Coal Company. He was born at Wytheville, Virginia, December 6, 1873, the son of Samuel R. and Alberta F. (Pendleton) Crockett.

Samuel R. Crockett was born at Wytheville, Virginia, June 1, 1850, and died in 1905. His wife, a native of Parisburg, Virginia, was the daughter of Albert G. Pendleton, a prominent lawyer of that city. To Mr. and Mrs. Crockett were born the following children:

Nannie, married Robert A. Raper, lives at Wytheville, Virginia; Albert P., deceased; Cecil, the widow of John H. Crockett, who died in 1927, and she lives at Wytheville, Virginia; Sallie, married Frank Jordan, principal of Dublin (Virginia) High School; Mary, married G. C. Beanson, lumber dealer, lives at Petersburg, Virginia; Alberta, married J. Newton Crockett, farmer, lives near Wytheville, Virginia; Samuel R., farmer, lives near Wytheville; W. O., deceased; Henry B., real estate, lives at Pulaski, Virginia; Van T., deceased; Joseph M., lawyer, lives at Welch, West Virginia; Phillip S., coal mine operator, lives at Ashland, Kentucky; and Thompson S., the subject of this sketch.

The boyhood of Thompson S. Crockett was spent at Wytheville, Virginia, where he was educated. He also attended Emery & Henry College in Virginia and began his business career in the mercantile business at Wytheville. In 1897 he entered the employ of the Pocahontas Fuel Company, at Pocahontas, Virginia, and was identified with the production department. After a preiod of twelve years Mr. Crockett left the employ of the Pocahontas Fuel Company as mine superintendent and held that position with the Jed Coal & Coke Company for almost two years, when he abandoned the operating field and became sales manager for West Virginia Pocahontas Coal Sales Company, with headquarters at Norfolk, Virginia. In 1916 the Leckie Coal Company was organized to succeed the Pocahontas Coal Sales Company and the following year Mr. Crockett came to Columbus and opened offices in the Hartman Building. He has served as president of the company since its organization. The Leckie Coal Company is recognized as extensive mine operators and shippers.

On August 31, 1893, Mr. Crockett was united in marriage with Miss Katherine Cox, the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Cox, of Salem, Virginia. They have seven children, as follows: Samuel E., associated with the interests of the Leckie Coal Company, of Columbus; Thompson S., Jr., associated with the Ohio Bell Telephone Company in Columbus; Rachel, married W. Gordon Smith, farmer, lives near Chilhowie, Virginia; Nannie R., unmarried, lives at home; Bertha C., married A. L. Jones, mechanical engineer with the Worthington Pump Company, of West Orange, N. J.; Katherine C., attends

Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Virginia; and Margaret G., attends Mt. DeSales Academy, Catonsville, Maryland.

Mr. Crockett is a Republican; a member of the First Presbyterian Church; and belongs to Pocahontas Lodge No. 240, Free & Accepted Masons; Council and Commandery at Bluefield, Virginia; Benikedam Temple, Charleston, West Virginia; Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, Norfolk Lodge No. 38; and Columbus Athletic Club.

The Crockett home is located at 1450 East Broad Street, Columbus.

Howard C. Runyeon, public accountant, is a representative and widely known citizen of Columbus, with offices at 8 East Long Street. He was born at Reading, Pennsylvania, April 13, 1879, the son of George O. and Ida May (Griffith) Runyeon.

George O. Runyeon was a well known business man of Reading, Pennsylvania, for many years. He started in the coal and feed business, later engaged in the ice business, and at the time of his death was a leading capitalist of Reading. His widow still lives in that city. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Runyeon were, as follows: Dr. Frank G., physician, lives at 1361 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading; George O., Jr., hosiery business, lives at 204 W. Windsor St., Reading; Nellie M., married Robert Tyack, lives at 1390 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading; and Howard C., the subject of this sketch.

Howard C. Runyeon attended the public and high schools of Reading and Pennsylvania State College. He began his career as a newspaper man on the Philadelphia Public Ledger, and was interested in that work until 1906, at which time he became an accountant. He has conducted his own practice in that profession since 1912.

On November 19, 1902, Mr. Runyeon was united in marriage with Miss Beulah G. Morris, of Reading, the daughter of William H. and Sarah (Eisenbise) Morris, natives of Pennsylvania, both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Runyeon have two sons: George M., accountant, lives at 182 Aldrich Road, Columbus; and Howard C., Jr., student, lives at home.

Politically, Mr. Runyeon is a Republican. He holds membership

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in Maple Grove Methodist Episcopal Church, Columbus, and is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Patriotic Order Sons of America, and Columbus Athletic Club.

During the World War Mr. Runyeon served in France and was identified with the service of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Erdis G. Robinson.—One of the representative citizens and substantial business men of Columbus is Erdis G. Robinson, of the Robinson Optical Company, 515 West First Avenue. He was born at Champaign, Illinois, January 24, 1872, the son of Professor Stillman W. and Mary (Holden) Robinson.

Stillman W. Robinson, deceased, was well known in the city of Columbus, where he was identified for many years with Ohio State University as a professor of civil engineering. He was born at South Reading, Vermont, in March 1838. Mr. Robinson came to Columbus in 1878 as a professor at Ohio State University. After a number of years he also entered business in Columbus as a manufacturer of optical machinery and spectacle lenses. He continued in this work until the time of his death in 1910. His wife, the daughter of Abel and Mary Holden, of Mt. Holly, Vermont, was born at Groton, Massachusetts, and died in 1885. Both she and her husband are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. Three children survive Mr. and Mrs. Robinson: Eckka, married George Rowe, horticulturist, lives at San Diego, California; Zella, married Otto Hakes, lives at Dunkirk, New York; and Erdis G., the subject of this sketch.

Erdis G. Robinson was reared and educated in Columbus. He received a degree as Civil Engineer in 1893 from Ohio State University and immediately went with the Mexican Central Railroad as a civil engineer. After a period of twelve years in that work Mr. Robinson returned to Columbus and became interested in his father's optical business at 515 West First Avenue. He has continued with the concern to the present time.

On August 29, 1905, Mr. Robinson was united in marriage with Miss Flora Stalter, the daughter of David and Harriet Stalter, of

Columbus. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stalter are deceased and are buried at Lancaster, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have no children.

Politically, Mr. Robinson is a Republican, and he has served as a member of the Columbus Board of Education. He is a member of the First Congregational Church, of which he has been trustee for eight years, and he has the following club affiliations: Athletic Club, Faculty Club, Columbus Country Club, and the Scioto Country Club. He is trustee of the Ohio Institute of Public Efficiency, the Children's Hospital, the Godman Guild Association, and the Ohio Conference of Congregational Churches. He is vice president of the Ohio Council of Churches. He is (1930) state president of the Ohio Society, Sons of the American Revolution; Mrs. Robinson belongs to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Robinson home is located at 355 West Ninth Avenue, Columbus.

Dr. Benjamin Franklin Hoagland, a veteran of the World War, is one of the best known of the younger dentists of Columbus, engaged in the practice of his profession at 1069½ East Main Street. He was born at Marietta, Ohio, December 19, 1898, the son of Channing and Lenora (VanKuren) Hoagland.

Channing Hoagland was born in Pickaway County, Ohio, April 15, 1865. He spent his early life as a farmer, later served as a representative for thirty years for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, with headquarters in Chillicothe, Ohio, and at the present time represents the Nash Clothing Company, of Cincinnati, at Chillicothe. His wife, also a native of Pickaway County, died in November, 1905, and is buried at Chillicothe. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hoagland: Harry E., lives in Columbus; Robert, student, lives at home; Maud, married Gail Guerin, lives at Cincinnati, Ohio; Mabel, married Frank J. Hunn, lives at Chillicothe; Della, the widow of Elmer Dunn, who was killed in a railroad accident in 1926; Muriel married James Weeks, lives at Richmond, Virginia; Hazel, a trained nurse, lives at Chillicothe; and Benjamin Franklin, the subject of this sketch.

Benjamin Franklin Hoagland attended the public schools of Chillicothe, Ohio, and after his graduation from high school in 1916 he entered the University of Pennsylvania. At the outbreak of the World War, however, Doctor Hoagland enlisted for service and served with the Third Infantry Division. He was sent to France in November, 1917, and participated in many important engagements of the war, including the battles of Chemin Des Dames, Aisne, Chatteau Thierry, St. Mihiel, and Argonne. He escaped injury and was discharged in November, 1919. He then resumed his college work and entered the School of Dentistry, University of Cincinnati, from which he received a degree in 1923. It was while attending the University of Cincinnati that Doctor Hoagland met and married Miss Mary Florence Hedrick, also a dental student, and who is now associated in practice with him. They maintain offices in Columbus, having located in this city in October, 1925. Before coming to this city Doctors Hoagland practiced at Plain City, Ohio, for a period of two years.

Doctor Benjamin F. Hoagland was married September 8, 1921, to Miss Mary Florence Hedrick, of Grafton, West Virginia, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this history. They have no children.

Dr. Hoagland is a Republican, a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and he belongs to University Lodge No. 631, Free and Accepted Masons, Temple Chapter R. A. M., and York Council. Both he and his wife are active members of the Columbus Dental Society, Ohio State Dental Society, and American Dental Association. In 1926 Doctor Hoagland received his commission as first lieutenant, and is now an officer in the Reserve Corps of the U. S. A.

Mary Florence Hoagland, D. D. S.—Recognized as one of the able and successful Doctors of Dental Surgery in Columbus, where she is engaged in general practice with her husband, is Doctor Mary F. Hoagland. She was born at Grafton, West Virginia, the daughter of Charles Ellsworth and Mary Jane (Kinney) Hedrick.

Charles Ellsworth Hedrick, deceased, was a native of West Virginia. He was born at Grafton, August 20, 1865, and died June 1,

1922. He was an engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Mary Jane (Kinney) Hedrick was the daughter of Luke and Elizabeth Kinney, substantial farmers of West Virginia. Both are deceased and are buried at Grafton. To Charles E. and Mary Jane (Kinney) Hedrick were born the following children: LeRoy, engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, lives at Grafton, West Virginia; Dr. Orion Roy, dentist, lives at Wheeling, West Virginia; Martha, married Bruce Lamb, general merchant, lives at Elkins, West Virginia; Hazel, married Gordon Bailey, contractor, lives at Grafton, West Virginia; Mildred, married William Guerkins, identified with the Fokker Aircraft Corporation, lives at Moundsville, West Virginia; Genevieve, married Dr. McMenamy, both Doctors of Dental Surgery, engaged in practice in Columbus; and Mary Florence Hoagland, the subject of this sketch.

Mary Florence Hedrick received her education in the public schools of Grafton, and subsequently entered the University of Cincinnati, where she took up the study of dentistry. She was married before completing her college work, September 8, 1921, to Benjamin Franklin Hoagland. Both were graduated in the class of 1923 and have since engaged in practice together. They spent two years in practice in Plain City, Ohio, and came to Columbus in 1925. Offices are located at 1069½ East Main Street.

Doctor Hoagland is a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and belongs to the Elizabeth Chapter of the Eastern Star, Plain City.

Dotor Hoagland lives at 207 South Remington Road, Bexley.

Dr. Albert Brewer Landrum.—Few men in their adherence to the highest principles of their profession have done more to advance the medical interests of Franklin County than Dotcor Landrum, who for almost twenty-five years has been one of the foremost physicians and surgeons of Columbus. He was born at Hebron, Ohio, April 27, 1883, the son of John Edward and Laura Antoinette (Balthis) Landrum.

John Edward Landrum was born in Licking County, Ohio, December 16, 1844, and died November 1, 1916. He was widely known as a manufacturer of drain tile and spent most of his life at Centerburg, Ohio. His wife was the daughter of James Balthis, and she died in February, 1913. Both are buried at Reynoldsburg. To Mr. and Mrs. Landrum the following children were born: George M. and John Edward, both deceased, were engaged in the drain tile business with their father; Harry, drain tile manufacturer, lives in Columbus; Elmer, real estate, lives at Rochester, New York; Paul, drain tile manufacturer, lives at Junction City, Ohio; Ida, married W. W. Ramsdell, grocer, lives at Cleveland, Ohio; Elizabeth, married John R. Dally, attorney, lives at Everett, Washington; Mary, married Earl A. Hulse, merchant, lives at Toledo, Ohio; Elma, married Clyde E. Burgoon, mail carrier, lives at Mt. Vernon, Ohio; and Albert Brewer, the subject of this sketch.

Albert Brewer Landrum spent his boyhood at Centerburg, Ohio, where he attended the public schools. After his graduation from high school in 1900 he entered Denison University but the following year enrolled in the Ohio Medical College, now the College of Medicine, Ohio State University. He received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1906 and spent the following year in Springfield City Hospital, Springfield, Ohio. He took graduate work in medicine at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and during 1912 and 1913 also took graduate courses in New York City. He had established a practice at 142 East Long Street, Columbus, in 1907 and remained in that location for ten years, after which he spent three years at 246 East State Street. In 1920 he removed to his present location, 121 South Sixth Street. Doctor Landrum is a specialist in diseases of the kidneys and bladder and is recognized as an authority on urology. He is the director of the Department of Urology at White Cross Hospital.

On June 12, 1911, Doctor Landrum married Miss Esther Rohe, the daughter of Rev. Charles Henry and Amelia (Barth) Rohe. Reverend Rohe is deceased and his widow lives in Columbus. To Doctor and Mrs. Landrum have been born four daughters: Esther Louise, Laura Antoinette, Mary Jane, and Marjorie Jean.

Doctor Landrum is independent in politics. He holds membership in Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, and belongs to Bloomfield Lodge No. 422, Free and Accepted Masons, Temple Chapter, R. A. M., Columbus Council, Scioto Consistory, Thirty-second degree, Aladdin Temple, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and member Columbus Athletic Club. He also holds membership in the Columbus Academy of Medicine, Ohio State Medical Society, American Medical Association, and American Urological Association. He has been grand vice president of Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity for six years and held the office of grand secretary and treasurer of that organization for a period of fourteen years.

Vere Abraham Miller, D. D. S., is prominent in Columbus, where he is successfully engaged in the practice of his profession with offices at 137 East State Street. He was born at Orrville, Wayne County, Ohio, April 18, 1887, the son of John Ralph Emerson and Melissa A. (Plank) Miller.

John Ralph Emerson Miller was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in 1848. He was a blacksmith and spent the greater part of his life at Orrville, Ohio, where he died in 1888. His wife was the daughter of Jacob and Ann Plank, natives of Wayne County, Ohio. Two sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Miller: Vere Abraham, the subject of this sketch; and John, who is connected with the government mail service, lives at Appleton, Wisconsin.

Vere Abraham Miller obtained his education in the public schools of Orrville and after his graduation from high school in 1906 entered the Starling Medical College, Columbus, now merged with Ohio State University. He was graduated in 1910 with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery and established a practice at Broad and Sandusky Streets, where he remained for a period of eight years. In 1918 Doctor Miller removed to his present location on East State Street. He is recognized as a thoroughly capable dental surgeon and has a wide practice.

On November 24, 1910, Doctor Miller was united in marriage with Miss Luella Newman, the daughter of Homer and Rosabelle Newman, of Milton, Indiana. They have two daughters, Martha Lou and Sally Ann.

Doctor Miller is a Republican, a member of Oakwood Methodist Episcopal Church, and is affiliated with Humboldt Lodge No. 476, Free and Accepted Masons, Scioto Consistory, 32nd degree, Aladdin Temple, and Achbar Grotto. He also belongs to the Columbus Athletic Club and Harbor Hills Country Club.

Doctor Miller and his family live at 2573 Fair Avenue, Columbus.

William Virgil Havens, who has successfully engaged in the real estate and loan business in Columbus for more than forty years, is a native of Franklin County and a member of one of the oldest and best known families of this section of the state. He was born on a farm ten miles east of Columbus, August 8, 1855, the son of William F. and Mary Ingersoll (Wollcutt) Havens.

William F. Havens, deceased, was a well known farmer of Franklin County for many years. He was born in this county, October 30, 1832, and died in 1872. His wife, the daughter of Peter and Cora (Ingersoll) Wollcutt, was also a native of Franklin County. She died in 1912 and is buried near the old Havens homestead. To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Havens were born two sons: Dr. Walter, a retired physician, lives at Bexley; and William Virgil, the subject of this sketch.

William Virgil Havens received his education in the country schools and when only thirteen years of age entered the country store, which was owned by his father, and known as "Havens Corners." He was seventeen years of age when his father died and he then assumed entire management of the business. In 1876 he purchased the store from the estate and successfully conducted the businss until 1883. He then specialized in the raising of pure bred cattle until 1887. He has since been a resident of Columbus. Mr. Havens' first office was located in the old Dispatch Building at High and Gay Streets. In 1902 the building was destroyed by fire and Mr. Havens removed to his present location in the Atlas Building, 8 East Long Street.

On February 4, 1893, Mr. Havens was united in marriage with Miss Flora Ziegler, the daughter of Dr. Alfred and Loretta Ziegler.

The former is deceased and the latter lives in Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Havens have two children: William Franklin, engaged in the real estate and loan business in Columbus; and Louise M., married Russell E. Paul, automobile supplies, Columbus.

In politics Mr. Havens is identified with the Republican party. He and his family are members of the First Presbyterian Church of Columbus. They live at 1654 Granville Avenue, Columbus.

W. Grant Scott, who is president of the Franklin Printing Company, is a representative business man of Columbus, and a member of one of the oldest and best known families of Ohio. He was born at Lisbon, Ohio, September 11, 1865, the son of James Cowgill and Margaret Jane (Cobbs) Scott.

James Cowgill Scott was born in Ohio, but spent most of his boyhood in Iowa, where his mother went shortly after the death of her husband. The father, William Scott, was one of the first flour mill operators in Columbiana County, Ohio, his mill being located in Knox Township, near the old historic spot of the big reservoir of the Alliance Water Works, southwest of Westville. Traces of the old mill reservoir are still visible. The flour mill, known as the old Scott Mill, dated from 1812 until 1815. In 1858 James Cowgill Scott, father of the subject of this sketch, returned from Iowa and assumed charge of the old home mill, which he dismantled and removed to Westville. The following year he traded the mill for a Knox Township farm and in 1861 sold the farm and purchased a mill at Lisbon, Ohio, which he disposed of four years later. He then leased the old Hunter and McCord stone mill above New Waterford and in 1873 moved the mill to the village of New Waterford, and continued to operate it until his death in 1893.

Benjamin Scott, great grandfather of W. Grant Scott, was the first member of this old family to cross the Allegheny Mountains into the Ohio country from Virginia. He settled in what later was known as Middleton Township, Columbiana County, the hamlet being known as Mill Rock. He built the first mill in this section and it still stands as one of the oldest landmarks in the county.

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James Cowgill Scott is buried at New Waterford, Ohio. His wife, born at Salem, Ohio, died in 1925, and is buried with her husband at New Waterford. To Mr. and Mrs. Scott were born five children: Samuel C., who succeeded his father as owner of the New Waterford Mill. He served as recorder of Columbiana County in 1912, and is now deceased. 2. Seth P., lives at Mineral Ridge, Ohio. 3. W. Grant, the subject of this sketch. 4. Sarah R., married Ezra S. Kelley, lives at Salem, Ohio. 5. Anna D., married M. C. Huston, lives on a farm in Middleton Township, Columbiana County.

W. Grant Scott grew up at New Waterford, Ohio, and received his education in the public schools. He was identified with the milling industry until 1881, at which time he learned the printer's trade at East Palestine. In 1888 he disposed of his interests at New Waterford, which included the printing of the Monthly Gleaner, a newspaper. He then went to Wellsville, Ohio, to take charge of the Wellsville Union Printing Company, but the following year came to Columbus to take charge of the printing plant of J. Wiggins & Company, publishers of the Columbus City directory. In 1892 Mr. Scott became associated with the Hann & Adair Printing Company as foreman but the following year went to Westerville, Ohio, and purchased an interest in the Westerville Public Opinion. He remained there until 1900, at which time he returned to Columbus to take charge of the Franklin Printing Company, being associated with W. N. Keller, who later died. Mr. Scott then became sole owner of the business, which has been located at 33-35 West Gay Street since 1915, at which time Mr. Scott took a ninety-nine year lease on the property.

Mr. Scott was married first in 1888 to Miss Laura May Taylor, of New Waterford, Ohio, the daughter of Bucyrus and Florilla Taylor. He died in 1887 and his wife died in 1917. Both are buried at New Waterford. Mrs. Scott died in 1919 and is buried at New Waterford. To this union no children were born. In June, 1922, Mr. Scott married Miss Hallie Belle Hoopman, of Westerville, Ohio, the daughter of John T. and Ella (Mann) Hoopman, natives of Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have a daughter, Margaret Jane, born October 6, 1923.

Mr. Scott is a Republican, a member of the Methodist Church, and takes an active part in the civic life of the community in which he lives. He served as president of the Westerville School Board while a resident of that city.

Mr. Scott is also vice president and director of the Fidelity Building & Loan Company, Columbus. He is the owner of a well improved farm of 252 acres near Etna, Ohio, where he spends much time. It is a fruit farm and also contains a large sugar bush of more than 300 trees.

Dr. Ralph Rondeau Roush, dental surgeon, who has been engaged in successful practice in Columbus for a number of years, with offices at 280 East State Street, is a native of Ohio. He was born at Shelby, December 26, 1889, the son of John Franklin and Eva F. (Hoffman) Roush.

John Franklin Roush, a successful farmer of Richland County, Ohio, is a member of one of the oldest families of that section of Ohio, his father having settled in Richland County in 1830. The original homestead is still owned by the Roush family. John Franklin Roush was born near Shelby, August 21, 1854. His wife, a native of Shelby, died January 2, 1928, and is buried there. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Roush were, as follows: Ralph Rondeau, the subject of this sketch; Samuel G., born in 1886, coal dealer, lives at Mansfield, Ohio; and F. Ruth, unmarried, lives at home.

Ralph R. Roush obtained his early schooling in Richland County and in 1910 was graduated from Shelby High School. He then taught school for one year, after which he spent a year at Oberlin College. He subsequently entered Starling Medical College, Columbus, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1915. He then established offices at Main and Ohio streets, where he remained for three years. In 1918 he opened his offices at 131 East State Street, but later removed to his present address, 280 East State Street.

During the early period of his dental practice Doctor Roush frequently came in contact with cases of pyorrhea and in the treatment of such cases became thoroughly convinced that pyorrhea was a bone disease rather than a disease of the gums. Meanwhile, he had a personal experience with an infected finger, in which the bone itself became infected. He submited to an operation, in which the diseased portion of the bone of the finger was removed and the finger itself was saved. He then was more convinced than ever that a similar treatment could be successfully used in the treatment of pyorrhea, which is a similar involvement of the bone of the jaw. Doctor Roush had the courage to blaze the trail in this dental field with this as yet untried treatment. Success followed and in 1918 he disposed of all dental equipment and has devoted his practice exclusively to the treatment of pyorrhea by surgery. He is recognized as a capable lecturer on the subject of pyorrhea and its eradication.

On September 30, 1920, Doctor Roush was married to Miss Florence L. Gates, the daughter of Diamond and Lucy Ann Gates, of Shelby, Ohio. They have two daughters, Raphene Lenore and Florence Ann.

Doctor Roush is a member of the Lutheran Church, and belongs to University Lodge No. 350, Free & Accepted Masons, Scioto Consistory, 32nd degree, Psi Omega fraternity, Columbus Athletic Club, Arlington Country Club, and Kiwanis Club. He is independent in politics.

Nicholas E. Harris is a well known citizen of Columbus, where he has followed his profession as an optometrist for the past thirty-two years. He was born at Shamokin, Pennsylvania, in 1877, the son of Nicholas and Helen (Schneider) Harris.

Both Nicholas Harris and his wife were born in Germany. Mr. Harris was born in 1854 and was sixteen years of age when he emigrated to the United States and settled at Shamokin, Pennsylvania. He was an anthracite coal miner and spent the remainder of his life in the mines of Pennsylvania. He died at Shamokin in 1914 and is buried there. His widow came to the United States in 1872.

The boyhood of Nicholas E. Harris was spent at Shamokin, where he attended the parochial schools. When eighteen years of age he came to Columbus and entered the employ of the Hoffman Wholesale Jewelry Company. He became a watchmaker and remained with that firm until 1897, at which time he went to Chicago to take up the study of optometry. The following year he was graduated from the Mc-

Cormick Optical College and upon his return to Columbus took over the management of the optical department of the Hoffman Wholesale Jewelry Company, then located at 78 North High Street. In 1901 Mr. Harris engaged in business for himself at 41 South High Street in the old Neil House. He removed to his present location, 5 North High Street, in 1922.

In January, 1901, Mr. Harris married Miss Sarah Williams, the daughter of Thomas and Mary Williams, of Columbus. To them were born four children: Dr. E. W., born in 1902; Nicholas E., Jr., born in 1907; Mary Helen; and Joseph, born in 1917. All live in Columbus.

Mr. Harris is independent in politics. He and his family hold membership in Holy Rosary Catholic Church, and Mr. Harris belongs to the Knights of Columbus, Columbus Athletic Club, and Topinahee Country Club.

Joseph P. Hershberger, Jr.—One of the most prominent figures in business circles in the city of Columbus is Joseph P. Hershberger, Jr., who is state agent for the Royal Insurance Company, with offices at 89 East State Street. He was born at Lancaster, Ohio, March 24, 1891, the son of Dr. Joseph P. and Mary Elizabeth (Donaldson) Hershberger.

Dr. Joseph P. Hershberger has been a leading physician and surgeon of Lancaster, Ohio, since 1881. He was born in that city October 18, 1855, and his wife was born at Zanesville. They have three children: William K., deceased; Joseph P., Jr., the subject of this sketch; and Mary Adelia, married George Vorys, attorney, lives at Lancaster.

Joseph P. Hershberger, Jr., attended the public schools of Lancaster and after his graduation from high school in 1908 he entered Ohio State University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1912. He then farmed for one year, after which he returned to the College of Agriculture, Ohio State University, as an instructor. He remained in that capacity until July, 1915, when he received the degree of Master of Science. He became identified with the extension work of the College of Agriculture as a county agent, but in January, 1917, resigned from that position to become assistant clerk of the House of Representatives during the 82nd session of the Ohio Legislature. In April, 1917, he was appointed first deputy fire marshall of the State of Ohio, and held that office for a period of four years. In January, 1921, he was made special agent for the Great American Insurance Company of New York, located in Columbus, and was identified with that company until March, 1926, when he became assistant state agent for the Royal Insurance Company. He was made state agent in August, 1928. Mr. Hershberger also represents the Queen Insurance Company, Newark Insurance Company, and American & Foreign Insurance Company.

On June 30, 1917, Mr. Hershberger married Miss Hilda Kyle, the daughter of Robert C. and Elizabeth Kyle, of Columbus. They have three children: Mary Elizabeth, Joseph P., III, and Jean, all at home.

Mr. Hershberger has always been a Democrat. He holds membership in the English Lutheran Church and his wife belongs to the Broad Street Presbyterian Church. Mr. Hershberger is also affiliated with Lancaster Lodge, Free & Accepted Masons, Chapter and Council, Scioto Consistory, 32nd degree, Scottish Rite, Aladdin Temple, and International Gyro Club of Columbus.

Mr. Hershberger and his family live at 1796 Guilford Road, Upper Arlington.

Leroy Henry Kaufman, D. D. S., is numbered among the popular and highly successful dentists of Columbus, and is a veteran of the World War. He was born at Dayton, Ohio, January 19, 1897, the son of Perry E. and Aldah (Rilea) Kaufman.

Perry E. Kaufman was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, May 30, 1869. He is now identified with the Cincinnati Cordage & Paper Company in Cincinnati as general traffic director. His wife is the daughter of Thomas Rilea, a successful farmer of Clairmont County, Ohio. To Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman were born two children: LeRoy Henry, the subject of this sketch; and Helen Frances, employed by the State Highway Department, Columbus.

Leroy Henry Kaufman attended the public schools of Dayton and Brookville, Ohio, and after his graduation from high school in 1915 he entered Ohio State University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1918. During the World War he enlisted for service and was stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, from June, 1918, until January, 1919. He then established his practice in Columbus and was located at 2232½ Summit Street for nine years. He removed to his present location, 2226 Summit Street, in 1927. Doctor Kaufman is recognized as a specialist in Exodontia and X-ray work.

On September 28, 1929, Doctor Kaufman was united in marriage with Miss Doris Diehl, the daughter of Charles W. and Grace Diehl. Mr. Diehl, deceased, was prominent for many years in local politics. His widow lives at 390 Oak Street.

Politically, Doctor Kaufman is a Republican. He belongs to Neoacacia Lodge No. 595, Free & Accepted Masons, York Chapter, R. A. M., and Psi Omega fraternity. He is also a member of the Columbus Dental Association, Ohio State Dental Society, and American Dental Association.

Herbert Ernest Chapman, who is identified with the Chapman Food Market, 1545-51 North Fourth Street, is recognized as one of the highly successful business men of Columbus. He was born in Adams County, Ohio, July 5, 1884, the son of John Crawford and Emma (Hill) Chapman.

John Crawford Chapman, deceased, was a grain merchant of Peebles, Ohio, for many years. He died in 1921 and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. His wife was the daughter of Hiram Hill, of Marietta, Ohio. To Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were born the following children: Herbert Ernest, the subject of this sketch; Rev. Carl E., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Monaca, Pennsylvania; Ada Helen, married Charles Ware, lives at Cleveland, Ohio; and Dora L., a teacher, lives in Columbus.

Herbert Ernest Chapman obtained his education in the public schools of Peebles, Ohio, from which he was graduated in 1900. He taught school for one year and in 1902 came to Columbus, where he spent three years in the employ of the Busy Bee, wholesale and retail bakers. In 1905 Mr. Chapman acquired a small retail grocery located at 1551 North Fourth Street. The growth of this business has been phenomenal and it now ranks among the largest and most up-to-date departmentized food markets in the city. Four mototerias, stores on wheels, are operated in suburban sections. A delicatessen and bakery are also operated in connection, as well as a most attractive tearoom. Sixty people are in the employ of Mr. Chapman.

On August 18, 1907, Mr. Chapman was united in marriage with Miss Effie May Willis, the daughter of William A. and Lavina (Price) Willis, of Columbus. They have three children: Herbert Ernest, Jr., born August 31, 1912; Willis, born January 1, 1919; and Louise Myrtle.

Mr. Chapman has always been independent in politics. He is a member of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, the Ohio Bakers Association, the Columbus Retail Grocers Association, the Exchange Club and the Brookside Country Club. Mr. Chapman is at present treasurer of the Adams County Association, which is made up of a group of former Adams County residents, now living in Columbus.

Obed Harold May.—Numbered among the most prominent of the younger men of Columbus is Obed Harold May, who is identified with the Y. M. C. A. as executive secretary of Franklin County. He was born near Red Key, Indiana, May 23, 1896, the son of Jacob P. and Elizabeth (Dull) May.

Jacob P. May was born near Arcanum, Ohio, August 28, 1865, and has spent his entire life as a farmer. He owns a well improved farm near Red Key, Indiana. His wife is the daughter of Martin and Mahalia Dull, also natives of Randolph County, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. May have three children: Virgil, married Mark Baughn, lives at Greenville, Ohio; Marietta, unmarried, lives in Columbus; and Obed Harold, the subject of this sketch.

The boyhood of Obed Harold May was spent on his fathers' farm and he attended the public and high schools of Red Key, from which he was graduated in 1915. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Defiance College in 1920 and immediately came to Columbus to engage in Y. M. C. A. work. Mr. May began as promotional secretary and after a period of four years was appointed executive secretary for Franklin County. A complete history of the Y. M. C. A. in Franklin County appears elsewhere in this history.

On June 9, 1920, Mr. May married Miss Lenore Stump, the daughter of Harry and Lulu Stump, of Columbus Grove, Ohio. Mr. Stump served as a member of the Ohio Legislature from 1924 until 1928. His wife died in 1922 and is buried at Columbus Grove. To Mr. and Mrs. May have been born two daughters, Wanda Jean and Martha Ann.

Mr. May is a Republican, a member of the Christian Congregational Church, and belongs to the Kiwanis Club, "Y" Men's Luncheon Club, and Arlington Country Club.

The May family residence is at 278 Northbridge Road, Columbus.

Edward T. Powell.—One of the prominent citizens and able attorneys of Columbus, Ohio, Edward T. Powell, has achieved his present position in the community by his active service in various fields of progress. As a practitioner in his own profession, he has well earned the honored esteem of his confreres, and his positions of civic prominence have brought to him the regard of his fellow-citizens.

Edward T. Powell was born April 2, 1875, at Delaware, Ohio, a son of Thomas Edward and Eliza (Thompson) Powell. A complete sketch of Thomas Edward Powell appears elsewhere in this history. The son began his education in the public schools of Delaware. He was graduated from Columbus Academy in 1890, and in 1895 from Ohio Wesleyan, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Then having chosen law for his career, the young man entered Ohio State University, being graduated therefrom with the class of 1898, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. The same year he was admitted to the bar, and became a member of the firm of Powell and Powell, which firm was founded by his father. Mr. Powell is now the head of the firm of Powell & Powell, with the following associate members: Frank Tossey, Frank Spira, Carl W. Lortz, and Abram Cunix.

Mr. Powell is a member of the State and County Bar Associations; a member of the Franklin County Democratic Club, and New York

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National Democratic Club. He also belongs to the Athletic Club of Columbus, a charter member of the Scioto Country Club, and is affiliated with Columbus Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Alumni Association of Ohio Wesleyan University and Ohio State University. His college fraternities are Sigma Chi and Phi Delta Phi. His religious affiliation is with the Broad Street Methodist Church, of which he has been a member of the board of trustees for a number of years.

Mr. Powell is the owner of several farms and raises pure bred Hereford cattle. He is a director of the American Hereford Society.

Thomas Edward Powell, deceased. In the profession of law and in party politics no name has stood for more of the substantial honors than that of Thomas Edward Powell, of Columbus, Ohio. He began the practice of law soon after the close of the Civil War, and was retired before his death early in 1925. He had been a hard working member of the bar for more than half a century. His reputation as a trial lawyer was by no means confined to Ohio. Many of his most important cases and his largest fees were in New York. He was the Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio in 1887, and many times led the forlorn hope of his party in state or district.

He was born at Delaware, Ohio, February 20, 1842, a son of Thomas W. and Elizabeth (Gordon) Powell. His father was born in Wales. Thomas E. Powell graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware in 1863, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1866 he received his Master of Arts degree from the same university. He left the university to enlist for service and was assigned to the Eighty-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and later to the One Hundred and Forty-fifth, from which he was honorably discharged. He studied law in the offices of the late Col. William P. Reid, and subsequently engaged in practice with that prominent Delaware attorney. Almost from the start Mr. Powell's ability brought distinction as a brilliant trial lawyer. In 1887 he removed from Delaware to Columbus, where the firm of Powell, Owen, Ricketts and Black was formed. For eight years Judge S. N. Owen, formerly of the Supreme Court, was a member of the firm. Mr. Powell's court practice reached to almost every county in Ohio, and he maintained offices in at least five different cities of the state. His favorite work was the trial of cases and particularly cases involving important principles of a large property and human rights. One source of his success was his resort to every legitimate expedient to get his case before the jury at the quickest hour possible. In this he followed a precept of Lord Erskine of England, who is said never to have had a case extending beyond one day's trial. Mr. Powell once tried twenty-three jury cases in eighteen days. He was counsel for the defendant in the celebrated Deshler will case, involving property amounting to more than $500,000; he was attorney for the American Sugar Refining Company of New York, for the Standard Oil Company, the Ohio and Western Coal Company, the National Cash Register Company, for which clients he won a decision in a great patent infringement case. During his residence in Columbus Mr. Powell's fees from New York exceeded those paid for his services in Ohio. He tried cases in nearly half of the states of the Union, and in all tribunals from the common pleas to the United States Supreme Court. In one important case tried in New York he was paid $600 a day for twenty-one consecutive days, the compensation being left entirely to his client.

Mr. Powell began the practice of law at Delaware in 1867, continued until 1923, when he retired. He was editor of the history of the Democratic party of Ohio. In 1872 he took the stump, speaking in the Greeley campaign, and in 1875 was the nominee of his party for attorney general. In 1878 he was candidate for Congress in the Eighth Ohio District, and he headed the Democratic electoral ticket of 1880 and 1900. He was a delegate to the Democratic National conventions of 1872, 1880, and 1884, and in 1885 became chairman of the State Executive Committee. In 1888 he made the nominating speech for Allen G. Thurman at the St. Louis convention, and he nominated Thomas Ewing for governor in 1879, and Durbin Ward in 1883. He was chosen Democratic candidate for governor at Cleveland, July 20, 1887. The campaign was a spirited one, and he made speeches over many important sections of the state. He ran some 7,000 votes ahead of the regular ticket, but could not overcome the strength of the incumbent of the governor's office, J. E. Foraker.

Mr. Powell served as a trustee of Ohio Wesleyan University, and was for ten years a trustee of the Ohio Wesleyan Female College.

On January 16, 1872, Mr. Powell was married to Eliza Thompson, a daughter of Bishop Thompson, who was the first president of Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, Ohio. Mrs. Powell died August 14, 1914, and Mr. Powell died April 28, 1925. Both are buried in Green Lawn Cemetery, Columbus.

To Mr. and Mrs. Powell the following children were born: 1. Edward T., a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this history. 2. Maria, married Prof. C. R. Watson, president of the American University, at Cairo, Egypt. 3. Cornelia, married Prof. Henry R. Spencer, Ohio State University. 4. Raymond T., died in March, 1926, at Tucson, Arizona, buried in Green Lawn Cemetery, Columbus. 5. Warren T., a professor at Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts. 6. Harold T., who lives at Tucson, Arizona.

Myrwood T. Dixon, M. D.—An outstanding citizen of Columbus is found in Doctor Dixon, who has engaged in the practice of his profession in this city for almost forty years. He was born at Indianola, Iowa, February 12, 1863, the son of John and Anna M. (Nicholls) Dixon.

John Dixon was a native of Belmont County, Ohio, born in 1832. He was a farmer and died in 1906. He is buried in Columbus. Mr. Dixon was the son of James Dixon, the first white male child born in Pultney Township, Belmont County, born in 1797. His father, Andrew Dixon, was born in northern Ireland in 1750 and came to America in 1770. He settled in Virginia and served throughout the Revolutionary War, being with General Washington at Valley Forge and also participating in the battle of Yorktown. In 1791 he purchased a tract of government land in what later became Belmont County, Ohio. On account of the hostility of the Indians he did not take his family there until the spring of 1796.

Anna M. (Nicholls) Dixon was the daughter of James Nicholls, of Missouri. She died at Indianola, Iowa, in 1865, and is buried there.

Myrwood T. Dixon attended the district schools of Belmont County and was reared and educated by his grandparents. He attended Scio College, later Mt. Union College, from which he was graduated in 1883 with the degree of Bachelor of Science, and the following year he entered Rush Medical College, Chicago, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1887. He engaged in practice at Wichita, Kansas, for a period of four years and in 1891 established his practice in Columbus at his present location, 576 South Third Street. He has a wide practice and is a capable physician and surgeon.

Doctor Dixon was married August 15, 1929, to Mrs. Anna C. Baird, nee Crane, of Columbus. By a former marriage Doctor Dixon has a son, William M. Dixon, dentist, engaged in practice at New Orleans, Louisiana. He was born at Wichita, Kansas, January 18, 1890.

Politically Doctor Dixon is a Democrat. He is a member of Central Presbyterian Church, and has the following club and lodge affiliations: Humboldt Lodge No. 476, Free and Accepted Masons; Scioto Consistory, Scottish Rite, Thirty-second degree; Aladdin Temple; Columbus Country Club; Columbus Academy of Medicine; Ohio State Medical Association; and American Medical Association.

John Phillip Kuhns is a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Columbus, where he has lived since 1895. He was born at New Philadelphia, Ohio, March 4, 1876, the son of John Phillip and Selecta Ann (Espich) Kuhns.

John Phillip Kuhns was the founder of the normal school at New Philadelphia which bore his name. He was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, February 14, 1840, and died January 15, 1908. His wife was the daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Espich, natives of Ragersville, Ohio. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kuhns are buried at New Philadelphia. Their surviving children are: Mary C., married John Groff, lives at New Philadelphia; Etta Jane, married Thomas H. Darst, publisher of the Labor News, New Philadelphia; Phoebe Caroline, married William Schwinderman, lives at New Philadelphia;

Celia Alice, married Richard Cramer, lives at Canton, Ohio; and John Phillip, the subject of this sketch.

John Phillip Kuhns obtained his education in the district schools of Tuscarawas County and is a graduate of the John P. Kuhns Normal School. In 1892 he was employed as a compositor on the Tuscarawas Advocate, and three years later came to Columbus and entered the employ of the F. J. Herr Printing Company at 55 East Main Street. He remained with that concern until 1900, at which time he became superintendent of the composition department of the Columbus Dispatch. Mr. Kuhns served in that capacity for a period of twenty-nine years and resigned in October, 1929. In April, 1930, he became associated with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, with offices in the Buckeye Building at 42 East Gay Street.

On November 2, 1895, Mr. Kuhns was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Milar, the daughter of John A. and Susan Milar, of Tuscarawas County, Ohio. John A. Milar was the son of John Myler (the spelling of the name having been later changed to Milar) and Isabella (Fulton) Myler. Isabella (Fulton) Myler was the daughter of Hugh Fulton, who was a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of Virginia. Susan Milar, mother of Margaret (Milar) Kuhns, was the daughter of John and Elizabeth English, of Carroll County, Ohio.

To John P. and Margaret (Milar) Kuhns was born a daughter, Susan Helen, who is the wife of Capt. James Crawford DeLong, United States Army, now stationed at Ft. Benning, Columbus, Georgia. They have two children: John Myler DeLong, born September 3, 1918; and Jane Ann DeLong.

Politically Mr. Kuhns has always been a Republican. He is a member of King Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, and has the following lodge affiliations: Magnolia Lodge No. 20, Free and Accepted Masons, master in 1905; Ohio Chapter No. 12, R. A. M., high priest in 1908; Columbus Council No. 8, of which he was thrice illustrious master in 1911; Mt. Vernon Commandery No. 1, eminent commander in 1920; Scioto Consistory Scottish Rite, having received his thirty-second degree in 1910 and his thirty-third degree in Boston in 1924; Aladdin Temple, Mystic Shrine, of which he was potentate in 1925; and Achbar Grotto, monarch in 1919. He was made grand high priest of Grand Chapter, R. A. M. of Ohio in 1924, having been started through the chairs at the 100th anniversary of the Grand Chapter at Worthington in 1916. He is also a member of the Columbus Court No. 8, Royal Order of Jesters. Mr. Kuhn resides at 155 East Frambes Avenue, Columbus.

William Wallace Hennick is recognized as one of the substantial pioneer business men of Columbus, where he is associated with William W. Hennick & Company, manufacturers and dealers in harnesses, saddles, and leather novelties. He was born at Harrisburg, Ohio, December 14, 1864, the son of William and Augusta (Strupelt) Hennick.

William Hennick was a native of Germany, born in 1820. He was a musician and a painter by trade. During the Civil War he enlisted and served as a member of an army band. He was killed at Vicksburg, Mississippi, in January, 1865. His widow later married in 1870 George Amert, of Harrisburg. To her second marriage a son was born, Sherman N. Amert, who lives at 1211 Fair Avenue, Columbus. To Mr. and Mrs. William Hennick were born two sons: Charles, born October 16, 1859, lives retired at 1073 Cable Avenue, Coumbus, served as a member of the local board of health; and William Wallace, the subject of this sketch.

William Wallace Hennick attended the public schools of Harrisburg but gave up schooling early in life in order to make his own way in the world. In 1881 he came to Columbus and entered the employ of a wholesale clothing company. In 1884 he became an apprentice to a harness maker, J. T. Arnett, whose shop was located at 7 West Broad Street. On February 6, 1888, Mr. Hennick purchased the business and continued in that location until 1890. He then conducted his business at 22 West Broad Street for twenty-three years, when he removed to 19 North Front Street. In 1926 he sold his location to the city of Columbus and removed to his present location, 59 East Spring Street. Mr. Hennick has seen the harness making and saddle business reduced from one of the leading business enterprises in the city to that of the most abandoned trades. With the advent of the automobile he has watched his competitors drop from the field one by one until he now stands almost alone. It is fitting, it seems, that the oldest business house of this type, William W. Hennick & Company, should carry on its traditions to present generations. The original owner of the business established its trade as early as 1857 in the city of Columbus.

On November 24, 1886, Mr. Hennick was united in marriage with Miss Sarah A. Stout, the daughter of Daniel and Rebecca Stout, of Fairfield County, Ohio. They have two sons: Edgar S., born February 14, 1895; and Ralph W., born March 5, 1898. The latter is associated in business with his father.

Mr. Hennick is a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and belongs to Columbus Lodge No. 30, Free & Accepted Masons, Temple Chapter York Council, Mt. Vernon Commandery, Scioto Consistory, 32nd degree, and Achbar Grotto. Both he and his wife are members of Lorraine Chapter of Eastern Star, and he also belongs to the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Hennick is independent in politics.

William Kenneth Argabright, M. D.—Numbered among the most representative of the younger physicians and surgeons of Columbus is Dr. William K. Argabright, who is a veteran of the World War. He was born at Waverly, Ohio, September 17, 1897, the son of John W. and Belle (Musser) Argabright.

John W. Argabright was born at Waverly, Ohio, June 22, 1869. He is a farmer and owns a large well improved farm near Waverly. His wife, born near Louisville, Kentucky, is the daughter of John and Mahala Musser. To Mr. and Mrs. Argabright were born two sons: William Kenneth, the subject of this sketch; and Heyward, born April 12, 1904, lives at Dayton, Ohio.

William Kenneth Argabright grew up at Waverly, Ohio, where he received his early schooling. Following his graduation from high school in 1915 he taught school for one year, was employed in a Waverly drug store for two years, and in May, 1918, enlisted in service in the World War. He was assigned to the Three Hundred and Thirty-first Ambulance Corps, Eighty-third Division, and went to France in June, 1918. He saw active service throughout the remainder of the war period and at its termination was serving at Base Hospital No. 52, LeMans, France. Upon his return and discharge, August 19, 1919, Mr. Argabright entered Ohio State University. He received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1923 and two years later was graduated from the College of Medicine, Ohio State University, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He served as interne at Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, for one year and then established a general practice at 240 East State Street. In 1927 he became house physician at the Deshler Hotel and served in that capacity until April, 1929, when he again established a private practice with offices at 2278 North High Street.

Doctor Argabright is a Republican, and is affiliated with Orient Lodge No. 327, Free and Accepted Masons, and Phi Chi medical fraternity. He holds membership in the Columbus Academy of Medicine, Ohio State Medical Association, and American Medical Association.

Dr. John W. Jackman, veterinarian, is one of the younger men who have achieved success in the professional life of Columbus. He was born at Carrollton, Carroll County, Ohio, June 17, 1891, the son of Samuel and Sarah E. (Miller) Jackman.

Samuel Jackman, his father's namesake, was born at Harlem Springs, where his father owned a large farm and was Justice of the Peace for many years; besides settling the petty quarrels of his townsmen, he devoted his spare time to the raising of fine livestock. Young Samuel finished his education at Harlem Spring College, won the heart of a young school teacher, Sarah E. Miller, daughter of J. P. Miller of Bergholtz, Ohio, and located in Carrollton on a farm where the following nine children were born: 1. Carena May, a graduate of Wittenberg University, teacher of English in McKinley High School, Canton. 2. T. B., a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, teacher of mathematics and manager of athletics in McKinley High School, Canton. 3. Samuel, attended Wittenberg University and Scio College, identified with the American Sheet & Steel Company, Canton. 4. Edna, attended Kent Normal School, a teacher in the

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public schools, Canton. 5. John W., the subject of this sketch. 6. H. W., a graduate of Ohio State University, superintendent of the Grasselli Chemical Company in West Virginia. 7. Ruth, a graduate of Canton Actual Business College, assistant auditor of the Bonnet Company, Canton. 8. Thelma, a teacher at North Canton until she became the wife of J. R. Livsey, traveling solicitor for the New York Central Railroad Company, located in Cincinnati, Ohio. 9. Lou Ethel, a graduate of the College of Pharmacy, Ohio State University, pharmacist, Canton, Ohio.

Like his father, he was a great lover of fine stock, especially horses, and developed some fast trotters as a hobby in connection with stock raising and general farming. He passed on in February, 1924, and since then, Mrs. Jackman has lived in Canton with her daughter Carena.

John W. Jackman received his early education in the public schools of Carrollton, and after his graduation from the local high school, taught school for four years in Carroll County and one year in Columbiana County. He then entered Ohio State University from which he received the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1919. He had enlisted for service in the World War in 1917 and served in the Student Army Training Corps. Upon his graduation from the university, he established a Veterinary hospital at 124 South Washington Avenue which has become widely known throughout the state, drawing a clientele from all the neighboring towns.

On May 25, 1918, at the close of his junior year, he was united in marriage with Florence Alice McMillan, daughter of Hugh and Alice (Keegan) McMillan, of Columbus, who, too, had just finished her junior year at Ohio State University. They were graduated from the university the following year. Mrs. Jackman received the degree of B. A.

Mrs. Jackman has had four years experience in high school teaching as instructor in Latin. She is keenly interested in her husband's business, acting in the capacity of secretary and treasurer.

Dr. Jackman is a member of the Alpha Psi Fraternity and the Chamber of Commerce. His hobbies are hunting, fishing, horseback riding, and owning a trotter.

Rev. Frank Harvey Throop, who is pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, is numbered among the most representative and influential citizens of Columbus. He was born at Marshall, Minnesota, June 7, 1880, the son of Harvey Wilsey and Josepha Matilda (Robinson) Throop.

Harvey Wilsey Throop was born at Schoharie, New York, April 28, 1854. He is a well known contractor and builder at Burwell, Nebraska, where he has lived for a number of years. His wife is the daughter of George McCook and Rosa Robinson, of Leon, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Throop have three children: Frank Harvey, the subject of this sketch; Marian, married Elfie Hanson, lives at Burwell, Nebraska; and Margaret, married Elijah Loomis, lives at Brockway, Montana.

The boyhood of Frank Harvey Throop was spent at Marshall, Minnesota, and he engaged in teaching school for two years after his graduation from high school in 1900. He then entered Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1906. He spent the following three years as a student at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, and was ordained a minister of the Presbyterian Church in 1908. While attending the seminary he served as assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Chicago. Soon after his graduation he was appointed by the Board of Foreign Missions as a missionary to China and was sent to Soochow, China, in August, 1909. Reverend Throop remained in China until October, 1925, when he was obliged to abandon his work there due to his wife's health, and they returned to the United States. Perhaps the most important and outstanding accomplishment of Dr. Throop in China was the development of the Institutional Church in Soochow, which is one of the wealthiest regions of the Chinese Empire. His relations outside of his church work with officialdom and the Chinese gentry was of so intimate and agreeable a character that upon two occasions during the trouble in 1924 and 1925 he was chosen and commissioned to act as an emissary of the existing government to meet and secure favorable terms from the invading army of revolutionists. In both of these instances Doctor Throop met with success in his undertaking.

Upon his return to the United States Doctor Throop severed his connection with the Foreign Missionary Board and accepted a call in

February, 1926, as pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church in Columbus.

In July, 1925, the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Doctor Throop by his alma mater, Macalester College of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Doctor Throop was married on June 10, 1908, to Miss Elsie McKenzie, the daughter of J. D. and Abbie McKenzie, of St. Cloud, Minnesota. To them have been born four children: Harvey McKenzie, born October 25, 1911, attends Wooster (Ohio) College; Louis Van Rensaeller; Frank Homer, born April 26, 1914; and Glenn Emerson, born December 13, 1923.

In politics Doctor Throop is a Republican. He holds membership in the Optimist Club, Service Club, and Columbus Athletic Club.

Louis Prentiss Bethel, M. D., D. D. S.—Doctor Bethel was born at Kent, Ohio, October 16, 1859, the son of Joseph and Clarissa (Mills) Bethel.

Joseph Bethel was born in Malpas, England, February 23, 1827, and came to the United States with his parents in 1830. For many years he engaged in the hardware business at Kent, Ohio. His death occurred in Cleveland, Ohio, in June, 1908. Clarissa (Mills) Bethel was born at Moscow, New York, March 12, 1830, and died in Kent, Ohio, in December, 1906. She was the daughter of Harry W. L. and Sarah (Compton) Mills, and great granddaughter of Josiah Cleveland, an ancestor who assisted in establishing American independence while acting as lieutenant in Colonel Putnams' Fourth Connecticut Volunteers.

A brother, Harry J. Bethel, lives at Donna, Texas, and is assistant superintendent of a large irrigating company at that place.

Louis Prentiss Bethel attended the public schools of Kent, Ohio, and was graduated from high school in 1878. He began his career as a merchant with his father but later decided to enter the profession of dentistry and was graduated from the Dental Department, University of Michigan, in 1885. In January, 1886, he went to Toledo, Ohio, to accept an associate editorship on the Ohio Dental Journal, one of the leading dental publications, and to continue the practice of dentistry in that city.

Doctor Bethel was married in 1884 to Hattie Ellen Morse, daughter of Samuel B. Morse, of Windsor, Ohio. A daughter, Louise Amidon Bethel, was married in December, 1919, to Ralph H. Buck, of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Buck have a son, Robert. They live at Evanston, Illinois.

In 1891 Doctor Bethel returned to his home town of Kent to reside and practice. In 1892 he was made editor of The Ohio Dental Journal, the name of which was later changed to The Dental Summary, and continued as its editor until 1926. In referring to Dr. Bethel's work on The Dental Summary, Dr. B. J. Cigrand, editor of The American Dental Journal, said: "As editor of this progressive periodical Doctor Bethel has instituted many of our best dental ideals." In The Dental Cosmos, Dr. E. C. Kirk in an editorial said in part: "The Dental Summary has enjoyed a long and useful existence as one of our leading periodicals. The years of its existence extend over some four decades of the most important and in some respects the most critical developmental period of the dental profession. During this period The Dental Summary has been a constant champion of the highest standards in dental literature."

In 1889 Doctor Bethel occupied the chair of dental surgery in the Northwestern Ohio Medical College at Toledo, where he had matriculated as a student of medicine. He reecived his degree in medicine from the Cleveland Medical College in 1892. In that year he accepted the chair of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in the Cleveland Dental College, leaving this to accept a professorship in the Western Reserve University Dental School in 1896. In 1895 he took a postgraduate course in the Institute of Hygiene, University of Pennsylvania. In 1896 he edited and published a dental magazine, Information, which was the first dental publication devoted to oral hygiene, that this information might be carried to the general public. This publication was continued for three years and circulated throughout the United States.

In 1898 Governor Bushnell appointed Doctor Bethel a member of the Ohio State Board of Dental Examiners, on which he served for three years when Governor Nash re-appointed him to serve a second term on the board. In 1898 Doctor Bethel was also elected president of the Ohio State Dental Society, after having been its secretary for seven years. He was elected president of the Northern Ohio Dental Association in 1899, and was president of the Columbus Dental Society during 1907-8. He was elected vice president of the Fourth International Dental Congress, at St. Louis, Misssouri, in 1904, and was elected vice president of the National Dental Association in 1905. In 1901 Doctor Bethel was urged to accept the deanship of the Dental College, Ohio Medical University (now Ohio State University) and the chair of Operative Dentistry in that institution. He accepted the position and moved his family to Columbus in 1902.

In 1904 Doctor Bethel attended the Angle School of Orthodontia and since that time has specialized in the practice of orthodontia in Columbus. In 1906 he withdrew from college work to devote his entire time to his practice and editorial duties.

Doctor Bethel is president of The Ohio Dental Library Association, having been appointed in 1910. This public dental library contains several thousand volumes of professional books and is one of the largest dental libraries in the world. It is housed in a section of the Columbus Public Library.

Doctor Bethels' contributions to dentistry number more than 500 articles, including papers presented at dental societies, contributions to dental journals and dental editorials.

Doctor Bethel is a member of Delta Sigma Delta dental fraternity and was presented with a key from the honor dental fraternity, Omicron Kappa Upsilon. In 1923 he was honored with a fellowship in the American College of Dentists, with the degree of F. A. C. D. In 1929 he was honored with a fellowship in the International College of Dentists, the United States membership being limited to 500, selected from 65,000 ethical dentists, degree F. I. C. D. He is one of only two life members of the American Association of Dental Teachers. He is also a member of the American, state, local and other dental associations.

Doctor Bethel is a Republican, a member of the First Congregational Church, and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Thirty-second degree, Aladdin Shrine, Sons of the American Revolution, Columbus Rotary Club, and a former member of the Ohio Club, Athletic Club, and University Club.

As a hobby, Doctor Bethel is a lover of music, with a preference for the classical.

William D. Inglis, M. D., has for almost thirty years been recognized as one of the most prominent and successful physicians and surgeons of Columbus. He was born at Claysville, Pennsylvania, October 21, 1874, the son of Dr. George and Janet (Scott) Inglis.

Doctor George Inglis was a native of Scotland. He became a prominent physician of Claysville, Pennsylvania, shortly after his graduation from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. He died in 1909 and his wife, a native of Canada, died in 1910. Both are buried in Claysville. Their four sons were: Robert Scott, clergyman, Presbyterian Church, Newark, New Jersey; John, M. D., Denver Colorado; James, church secretary, Newark, New Jersey; and William D., the subject of this sketch.

William D. Inglis obtained his early education in the schools of Claysville, Pennsylvania. He was graduated from Washington & Jefferson College in 1897 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, subsequently received the degree of Master of Arts, and in 1902 was graduated from Ohio Medical University (now affiliated with Ohio State University) with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Before taking up the study of medicine Doctor Inglis was a teacher in Jefferson Academy, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania. Since 1902 he has engaged in the successful practice of his profession in Columbus and is widely known thorughout Franklin County. He has offices at 137 East State Street.

On May 15, 1902, Doctor Inglis was united in marriage with Miss Alice M. Cockins, of Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, the daughter of John L. and Anna (Morgan) Cockins, natives of Pennsylvania. Mr. Cockins died in 1919. Doctor and Mrs. Inglis have three sons: John Cockins, a minister, resides in St. Louis, Missouri; William D., Jr., insurance agent, Columbus; and Robert Morgan, attends Columbus Academy.

Doctor Inglis is a Republican, a member of Broad Street Presbyterian Church, and belongs to the Masonic Lodge, Thirty-second degree, Columbus Country Club, Athletic Club, and Rotary Club. He holds membership in the Columbus Academy of Medicine and American Medical Association.

William Allen LeVeck, optometrist, is one of the capable and highly successful professional men of Columbus, with offices at 249 East State Street. He was born at Washington Court House, Ohio, April 10, 1885, the son of George W. and Mary Amanda (Watson) LeVeck.

George W. LeVeck was born at Deshler, Ohio, October 14, 1844. He was a soldier during the Civil War, having enlisted at the outbreak of the war in 1861. He served two years in the infantry and two years in the heavy artillery. For a short time during the war he was held prisoner but was released through exchange. He was later sent to Camp Chase, Ohio, as a Federal guard and remained there until the close of the war. Mr. LeVeck was a farmer in early life. About 1900 he engaged in the mercantile business and conducted a store at Jamestown, Ohio, until he retired in 1910. He died March 30, 1925. His wife, born January 5, 1851, at Deshler, died September 28, 1928. Both are buried at Jamestown, Ohio. Their children were: Jesse, lives at Jamestown, Ohio; John Arthur, lives at Xenia, Ohio; Bruce, lives at Xenia, Ohio; William Allen, the subject of this sketch; Mollie, married George W. Slusher, lives near Jamestown, Ohio; and Ida, married Otto Dubner, lives at Perrysburg, Ohio.

William Allen LeVeck attended the public schools of Washington C. H., Ohio. He came to Columbus in 1905 and entered the employ of the H. Cole Company, opticians, 82 North High Street, with whom he spent two years. He then became associated with N. E. Harris & Company in the old Neil Hotel building and two years later became identified with the Ohio Optical Company, with whom he remained for a period of five years. His next professional connection was with Frank McGuire at 35 East Long Street. In 1915 Mr. LeVeck took over the optical department of the Columbus Pharmacal Company on

North High Street. The business was later removed to 90 North High Street. In April, 1919, Mr. LeVeck formed a partnership with Frank McGuire at 35 East Long Street, and this relationship continued until the death of Mr. McGuire. In January, 1929 Mr. LeVeck removed to his present location, 249 East State Street.

On June 8, 1911, Mr. LeVeck married Miss Lucretia Yeager, the daughter of John and Lucretia Yeager, of Columbus. They have a daughter, Ruth Elizabeth.

Mr. LeVeck is a member of Oakland Park Presbyterian Church, and is affiliated with Columbus Lodge No. 30, Free & Accepted Masons, Ohio Chapter, R. A. M. No. 12, Columbus Council, Mt. Vernon Commandery No. 1, Aladdin Temple. He also belongs to the Optimist Club, Brookside Country Club, and Sons of Veterans. Politically, Mr. LeVeck is identified with the Republican party.

J. L. Bachman and Dora Sandoe Bachman.—Mr. Bachman was born on a farm near Canal Winchester, Franklin County, in 1861. He received his education in the public schools and at Lebanon Normal School. After teaching school for a few years, including two terms at Briggsdale, he went to Cincinnati, where he received the degree of LL. B. from the Cincinnati Law College. He then returned to Columbus and was associated for a while with the late Judge Charles Rogers. Mr. Bachman was one of the enthusiasts and officers of the old Columbus Whist Club. Mr. Bachman was a Republican in early life and took an active part in the presidential campaign of President McKinley. In later life he became interested in Socialism and became a leader in that party. He never held public office although he was a candidate at one time for mayor of Columbus, congressman, and was a candidate for governor on the Socialist ticket, at the time of his death, which occurred in 1920.

The firm of Bachman and Bachman was formed at the same time as his marriage to Miss Dora Sandoe in 1894, Mrs. Bachman having received her degree of LL. B. from Ohio State University the previous year. Mrs. Bachman was born at Tiffin, Ohio, but received most of her girlhood schooling at and near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dora S. Bachman

J. L. Bachman

She returned to Ohio to attend Ada Normal School and after teaching in Pennsylvania came to Columbus to attend Ohio State University. She was the first woman to graduate from a law school in Ohio, and the seventh woman admitted to the bar of this state.

Mrs. Bachman was widely known in suffrage work and held offices in city, county and state organizations. In 1912 she was a representative at the Women's Suffrage Congress at Washington, District of Columbia. She was elected to the Columbus School Board in 1908 on an independent ticket, where she served for eight years. She was the first woman to be chosen to that body and the first woman to hold the office of president of that organization. Mrs. Bachman held various offices in the League of Women Voters and was honored in 1929 by being made a life member of the National Parent-Teachers Association. During the World War Mrs. Bachman was in complete charge of the Social Hygiene work in the Columbus district. She was recognized as an expert in legal matters of a domestic nature and was a candidate in 1928 for judge of the Court of Domestic Relations. In her connections with the Agricultural Extension Department of Ohio State University, she was a frequent speaker on the department's programs. She was a member of Kappa Beta Phi sorority and The Altrurian Club.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Bachman carried on the firm of Bachman & Bachman alone until June of 1929 when their son, Robert E. Bachman, was admitted to the bar and joined her. She continued as senior member of the firm until her death in 1930. Young Mr. Bachman is still continuing in the firm name.

Another son, Richard Sandoe Bachman, born April 25, 1912, survives, and is at the present time attending Ohio State University. He is a graduate of North High School.

Mr. Robert E. Bachman was married in 1929 to Miss Gale Mary Roof, daughter of Charles and Cora (Gale) Roof. Mrs. Bachman is a granddaughter of the Hon. John T. Gale, a sketch of whom appears in this history. Mr. Bachman is a member of the Young Lawyers Club and Gamma Eta Gamma fraternity. He is a graduate of East High School and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Ohio State University in 1926, and his law degree from the same school in 1929.

Edwin Forest Shaffer, deceased, was prominent in business circles in Columbus, where he was the founder of one of the city's pioneer contracting firms. He was born at Wysocks, Carroll County, Illinois, February 6, 1857, the son of Henry R. and Amelia (Coutant) Shaffer.

Henry R. Shaffer was born at Newburg, New York. He spent most of his life in Chicago and was well known as a roofing contractor. To Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer the following children were born: Phoeba, married Frank M. Gray, commission merchant, lives at Los Angeles, California; Annie, married William Brown, lives in Manchester, England; Edith, married Commander Clark E. Stearns, United States Navy, lives at Key West, Florida.

Edwin Forest Shaffer received his education in the public schools of Chicago and at an early age became interested in his father's contracting business. In 1889 he took complete charge of the company's branch at Seattle, Washington, and in 1891 acquired complete control of that division of the business. However, in 1893 Mr. Shaffer suffered serious financial reverses and was forced to dispose of his business in Seattle. He came to Columbus later in that year and entered the roofing contracting business on a small scale. His original place of business was located at Long and Front Streets. In 1894 he removed to Long and Gorman Streets, 1897 to West State Street, and in 1907 to 272 West Broad Street, where he continued in business for sixteen years. On August 26, 1923, Mr. Shaffer died very suddenly. He is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus.

Since the death of Mr. Shaffer the business, which was established by him so many years ago, has been carried on by his widow, Mrs. Louise O. Shaffer, and her son, Wesley Adams Shaffer. Some of the most important roofing contracts in Columbus were let to Mr. Shaffer, among which may be mentioned the State Capital, Chittenden Hotel, Morehouse-Marten Store, Hoover Rowland Company, and Spahr-Glenn Building. Mr. Shaffer served as president of the McKinley Hospital from its organization until January, 1923, when he resigned.

On September 18, 1879, Mr. Shaffer was united in marriage with Miss Louise Olmstead Wheeler, the daughter of James Wheeler, a wholesale lumber dealer of Chicago. To them were born five children: James Wheeler, cement contractor, born August 29, 1880, lives at Tampa, Florida; Major Edwin F., United States Army Medical Corps, born May 30, 1886, stationed at Ft. Hays, Columbus; Henry Rockwood, attorney, born May 11, 1889, lives in Columbus; Wesley Adams, engaged in business at 668 North High Street, Columbus, born August 28, 1893; and Louise, married Harry A. Davis, lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Shaffer was a member of the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, and belonged to Magnolia Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Council and Commandery, Scioto Consistory, and Aladdin Temple. He was also affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and held membership in the Exchange Club, Arlington Country Club, and Commercial Club.

The family residence is at 322 West Fifth Avenue, Columbus.

Carl C. Wachtel is prominent in business circles in Columbus, where he is manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Baltimore, with offices at 44 East Broad Street. He was born in Andrews County, Missouri, December 22, 1890, the son of John M. and Sarah Ellen (Donovan) Wachtel.

John M. Wachtel, who is a prosperous farmer and stockman of Andrews County, Missouri, is a native of that county, born August 19, 1855. His wife is the daughter of James Donovan, a farmer, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. To Mr. and Mrs. Wachtel were born the following children: James M., lives at Independence, Kansas; William E., lives at Rosendale, Missouri; Earl E., lives near Forest City, Missouri; Paul A., lives at Kansas City, Missouri; Addie, married Frank G. Gilmour, lives at Omaha, Nebraska; Hattie, married Daniel Blair, lives at Bolckow, Missouri; and Carl C., the subject of this sketch.

Carl C. Wachtel was reared and educated in Andrews County, Missouri. After his graduation from Oregon (Missouri) High School in 1909 he spent one year on his father's farm and also was employed in his father's general store at Rosendale, Missouri. He played semiprofessional baseball for several years and in 1915 obtained a position as government inspector in the animal service department, being employed in the Chicago stockyards for two years. When the United

States entered the World War Mr. Wachtel enlisted for service but was rejected on account of physical disability. Later, however, he responded to the draft in May, 1918, and was sent to Siberia, where he served throughout the remainder of the war period with the Twenty-seventh and Thirty-first United States Infantry. After the close of the war he entered the employ of the Western Packing Company, Chicago, as a provision salesman for the wholesale market. In April, 1920, he became city salesman for Stayton Fish & Oyster Company, Chicago, with whom he remained for almost three years. In September, 1922, Mr. Wachtel went to St. Joseph, Missouri, where he became associated with the St. Joseph agency of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Baltimore. He was sent to Kansas City, Missouri, in May, 1924, as assistant manager of the Kansas City agency and later became assistant manager of the Chicago agency. In October, 1925, he went to Pittsburgh and in June, 1926, came to Columbus in his present capacity as manager for the company in this district. He has the able assistance of five assistant managers and employs thirty agents.

On April 14, 1918, Mr. Wachtel was united in marriage with Miss Pearl Myers, the daughter of William and Susan Myers, of Chicago. They have a daughter, Billie Virginia, and a son, Robert William. He was born October 29, 1928.

Mr. Wachtel is independent in politics. He and his family hold membership in the Unity School of Christianity. Their home is located at 2320 Summit Street.

Herbert Brooks, who is vice president and general manager of the Buckeye Wire & Iron Company, is recognized as one of the prominent young business men of Columbus. He was born in this city, November 7, 1894, the son of Herbert and Clara B. (Tate) Brooks.

Herbert Brooks was born in Columbus, December 22, 1854, where he died February 9, 1924. He was a director in the Ohio Building and Loan for many years. His wife is a native of Rockville, Indiana. They were the parents of the following children: Louise, married Joseph G. Westwater, attorney, lives at 1611 Clifton Avenue, Columbus; Clara, married James B. Newcomb, identified with the Crescent Paper Company, Indianapolis; and Herbert, the subject of this sketch.

Herbert Brooks attended the public schools of Columbus and following his graduation from high school in 1912 he entered the employ of the Columbus Structural Steel Company as a draftsman. This company is now known as the International Derrick & Equipment Company, and is located at 875 Michigan Avenue, Columbus. In 1916 Mr. Brooks became sales engineer and three years later was promoted to secretary and general manager of the company. He served in that capacity for some time, after which he became sales engineer for the Bellefontaine Bridge & Iron Company. Four years later he returned to Columbus and took an active part in the organization of the International Derrick & Equipment Company, as manager of structural sales. In July, 1926, Mr. Brooks resigned and devoted his time and energy to the organization of the Buckeye Wire & Iron Company, of which he has since served as vice president and general manager.

On March 18, 1915, Mr. Brooks was united in marriage with Miss Mary Davison, the daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Davison, of Columbus. They have a son, David Gerard, born September 20, 1916.

Politically, Mr. Brooks is a Republican. He is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, and belongs to Columbus Lodge No. 30, Free and Accepted Masons, Scioto Consistory, Thirty-second degree, and Brookside Country Club.

The Buckeye Wire & Iron Company is numbered among the substantial and widely known industrial organizations of Columbus. It was established as a private business enterprise in 1909 by M. G. Rich, who operated a small shop in the rear of his home at 722 East Mound Street. He continued the business at this location until 1924, at which time he purchased property at 668 Raymond Street and constructed a one story building, 60 x 100 feet in size, with blast furnaces and equipment for the manufacture of ornamental iron work.

In 1924 a corporation was organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, the name of the company thereafter being the Buckeye Wire & Iron Company. It was incorporated with a capital stock of $13,500 and M. G. Rich became president. In 1926 he disposed of his interests to Herbert Brooks and associates, who proceeded to reorganize the company. The plant was enlarged and the company stock increased. New territory was sought for the company's products, which are now sold throughout Ohio, Indiana, and West Virginia. They are manufacturers and distributors of ornamental iron fencing and grilling, fire escapes, steel stairs, light structural steel, wire stockroom partitions, bank fixtures, and elevator enclosures.

The Buckeye Wire & Iron Company are also the agents in eighteen counties of Ohio for the Anchor Post Fence Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Baltimore, Maryland. They are nationally known manufacturers of chain link and iron fences for schools and industrial plants.

Fred F. Greene has for more than thirty-five years successfully engaged in the insurance business in Columbus, and is recognized as one of the able and resourceful business men of Franklin County. He was born in Steuben County, Indiana, May 22, 1860, the son of Francis and Alcetta Frances (Mason) Greene.

Francis Greene was a farmer and minister. He was born near Rochester, New York, in 1811 and died at Jamestown, Ind., in December, 1878. His wife, the daughter of Jesse and Hannah Mason, died in 1894, and is buried near Granville, Ohio. Two of their children survive: Fred F., the subject of this sketch; and Annice E., the widow of George W. Hobart, lives at Paolo, Kansas. Five sons are deceased, three of whom served in the Civil War, and three daughters are also deceased.

Fred F. Greene obtained his early education in the village schools and attended an academy at Angola, Indiana. In 1879 he entered a normal school at Utica, Ohio, and later took a normal school course at the National Normal University, Lebanon, Ohio. From 1878 until 1887 Mr. Greene taught in the district schools of Indiana and Ohio, and also spent some time as a teacher at Fairplay, Colorado. In 1887 he located at Delaware, Ohio, where he actively engaged in the life insurance business. He moved to Columbus in 1894 and was the manager of the Prudential Insurance Company of America in its ordinary life department for central Ohio for fourteen years. He maintained offices in the Chamber of Commerce Building until 1899, at which time he removed to the larger quarters in the Ruggery Building on East Gay Street. In 1910 Mr. Greene located in the Atlas Building and six years later, in 1916, established a branch insurance office at Delaware. Since 1920 he has handled all types of insurance, having previously sold life insurance exclusively.

On June 30, 1886, Mr. Greene married Miss Madie L. Chrysler, the daughter of Freeman O. and Emily Chrysler, of Fredonia, Ohio, both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Greene are the parents of six children: Alice Grace, married Dr. Dirk J. Glysteen, and lives at Alton, Iowa; Allen Chrysler, salesman of Chrysler automobiles in Columbus; Emily Ruth, a graduate of Ohio State University, now a teacher of home economics at Central High School, Columbus; Winifred M., a graduate of Ohio State University, now a teacher of English at Barrett Junior High School, Columbus; Homer V., a representative of the Purina Stock Food Company, of St. Louis, Missouri; and Frederick T., a graduate of Ohio State University, class of 1925, now a department manager for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in their St. Louis branch.

Politically, Mr. Greene is an independent Democrat. He holds membership in Oakland Park Presbyterian Church and is eligible for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution. Mrs. Greene is also eligible to membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mr. Greene has always felt a keen interest in farming and has owned various farms in Central Ohio. He is particularly interested in horticulture. During his entire business life Mr. Greene has devoted much time and energy to civic improvement and general legislation. He was a member of the Columbus Charter Commission in 1913 and later chairman of the Charter Amendment Committee; also chairman of the Columbus Flower and Garden Centennial Committee in 1912 which accomplished much in cleaning and beautifying Columbus preparatory to the one hundredth anniversary celebration of Ohio's Capital City. Mr. Greene has served as chairman on various beautification, boulevard, street, light and other committees of the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations for the improvement of Columbus and also as a legislative agent and lecturer for the Grange of Delaware County. Mr. Greene is a member of the McGuffey Society and other organizations, and a director of the Columbus Tax Research Association.

D. A. Ebinger.—Active and progressive in business, D. A. Ebinger is prominent in Columbus, where he is president and treasurer of the D. A. Ebinger Sanitary Manufacturing Company. He was born at Marietta, Ohio, December 9, 1856, the son of John Jacob and Catherine (Abendshoen) Ebinger.

Both John Jacob Ebinger and his wife were natives of Germany. He was a harnessmaker by trade and followed that occupation for two years in Philadelphia, after coming to the United Statse at the age of twenty-two years. He spent the remainder of his life at Marietta, Ohio, where he conducted a harness shop for many years. The business was later operated by his son, F. J. Ebinger. Jacob Ebinger, as he was known to his many friends, died in 1888 and his wife died in 1856. They are buried at Marietta. He was a Democrat, a member of the Lutheran Church and belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. To Mr. and Mrs. Ebinger the following children were born: F. J., who died in 1925; Henry J., merchant, lives at Marietta; Caroline, married H. B. Theis, lives at Columbus; D. A., the subject of this sketch; W. H., merchant, lives at Marietta; Alfred, who was drowned at Buckeye Lake, Ohio, in 1900; Catherine Kelly, lives at Augusta, Georgia; and Emma, married Reverend Mensel, lives at Washington, District of Columbia.

D. A. Ebinger obtained his education in the public schools of Marietta and for several years was employed in his father's harness shop. He came to Columbus in 1877 and entered the employ of Brown & Brown, hardware dealers, with whom he remained for seven years. His first salary with this firm was ten dollars per month. His next employment was with the Columbus Heating & Ventilating Company, which at that time was owned by Capt. J. J. Vogelgesang, his father-in-law. At the latter's death in 1910 the business was sold to Mr. Bowman, and in that year Mr. Ebinger organized the D. A. Ebinger

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Sanitary Manufacturing Company and became president and treasurer. His son, D. H. Ebinger, is vice president and general manager of the company. They are nationally known manufacturers of plumbing supplies and fixtures, as well as parts for the Kelvinator and Frigidaire. Their modern, well equipped plant is located at Rich and Town Streets, on the Hocking Valley Railway. The company employs 150 people.

In 1885 Mr. Ebinger was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Vogelgesang, of Columbus, who died in August, 1926. She is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery. She was the daughter of Capt. J. J. and Anna (Rehmenschneider) Vogelgesang. Captain Vogelgesang served throughout the Civil War and was a prominent citizen of Columbus. He was active in musical circles in the city and a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. He died in 1883 and his wife, born in Columbus, died in 1920. To Mr. and Mrs. Ebinger were born five children: Rev. Leo J., pastor of the Lutheran Church at Ottawa, Canada; D. H., lives in Columbus; Hilda, deceased; Henrietta, married Marlo B. Perrin, lives in Columbus; and Clara Louise, a graduate of Ohio State University and Columbia University.

Politically Mr. Ebinger is a Republican. He is a member of Grace Lutheran Church. He lives with his daughter, Mrs. Marlo B. Perrin, 969 City Park Avenue, Columbus.

Glenn L. Myers, secretary and treasurer of the State Board of Embalming Examiners of Ohio, has had a successful career made noteworthy by the obstacles he has overcome and the varied lines his effort and industry have taken before concentrating on the success he now enjoys. Mr. Myers was born on a farm in Madison County, Ohio, June 19, 1887, the son of Charles F. and Minnie M. (Connell) Myers.

Glenn L. Myers went to work when he was only ten years of age. He made the best use of his limited opportunities in the public schools of Madison County and later attended London High School. His recollections include several years of hard routine as a farm worker and when he was fifteen years of age he went to work as a section hand on a railroad. Mr. Myers came to Columbus in the fall of 1905, when he was eighteen years of age. Here he entered the employ of the Ohio Malleable Iron Works, and acquired the trade of iron moulder. Later he was transferred to the plant of the Jeffrey Manufacturing Company, owners of the Ohio Malleable Iron Works. He worked as a moulder and later was promoted to foreman of the moulding department. In that capacity he was earning a good salary, with promotion ahead of him, but he decided to give up his position and fit himself for another line of work. Therefore, in 1910 he became an employe of the Pletcher-Brown Company, undertakers and funeral directors, Columbus, for the purpose of learning undertaking and embalming. Later he and Mr. Brown, of this firm, organized the Brown-Myers Company. From this partnership Mr. Myers resigned February 1, 1916, to establish a business of his own, at first in connection with the late Harold B. Owens. He is now sole proprietor of one of the largest and best equipped funeral and undertaking establishments in the city. His first location was on West Goodale Street, but within two months he took a ninety-nine year lease on the adjoining property at 23 West Goodale. He built and rebuilt on this property. Later he removed to 23 West Second Avenue, where he has one of the most up to date undertaking establishments in Ohio. He has made a business which is notable for its service. Mr. Myers is also the proprietor of a flower shoppe in connection.

Mr. Myers is thoroughly popular with all classes of people and his personality and character have had much to do with his success in life. Besides his city home in Columbus he owns a country estate at Mt. Sterling. He is an ardent fisherman and is the owner of a summer home at one of the nearby lakes. He is also one of the enthusiastic home gardeners of Columbus.

Mr. Myers was appointed a member of the State Board of Embalming Examiners of Ohio in June, 1922, by Hon. Harry T. Davis, governor. On October 25, of the same year he was made secretary and treasurer of the board and has served in this capacity eight years.

Mr. Myers is married and lives at 2074 Collingwood Road Upper Arlington.

Fraternally, Mr. Myers is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Khorassen, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Sons of Veterans, Caledonian Society, Protective Home Circle, Loyal Order of the Golden Heart of the World, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and Knights of Maccabees. He and his family hold membership in the Methodist-Episcopal Church. He is secretary-treasurer of the State Board of Embalming Examiners of Ohio, and a member of the Ohio Funeral Directors Association and the National Conference of Embalmers Examining Boards of the United States.

Osman C. Hooper.—One of the most influential figures in professional circles in Franklin County is Osman C. Hooper, who is professor of Journalism at Ohio State University. He has also been identified with the Columbus Dispatch from 1880 until the present time as reporter, legislative correspondent, editorial writer, telegraph editor, managing editor, and literary editor, with the exception of one year spent on the Cincinnati Enquirer, and four years as editor and part proprietor of the Sunday Morning News. He is the author of "The History of Columbus," 1920; second volume, "History of Ohio State University" (1910-1925); editor of "History of the Columbus High School," 1925; two privately printed books of verse; and editor of the Kit-Kat Magazine, 1912-18. He was first president of the Kit-Kat Club and has served as its secretary since 1913.

Osman C. Hooper was born at Alexandria, Ohio, April 10, 1858, the son of Richard R. and Sarah Celestia (Castle) Hooper.

Richard R. Hooper was a native of England. After coming to the United States he settled in Connecticut, where he was a colporteur. He became a successful tailor and merchant at Alexandria and Central College, Ohio. He was an ardent churchman and Sunday School worker and for many years held membership in the First Baptist Church, Columbus. He died in this city, December 1, 1903, and is buried in Green Lawn Cemetery. His wife, a native of Vermont, died October 9, 1864, and is buried at Alexandria, Ohio. Their only child was Osman C., the subject of this sketch. In 1865 Richard R. Hooper married Susan Louisa Hildreth, and their living children are: Mrs. Annie B. Dolle, lives at 212 Jefferson Avenue, Columbus; and Mrs. H. C. McNeil, lives at Washington, D. C.

Osman C. Hooper attended the public schools at Alexandria, Central College, and Columbus. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Denison University in 1879, and the degree of L. H. D., at Denison University in 1918. He has been identified with the faculty of Ohio State University as professor of Journalism since 1918. He served as trustee of the Columbus Public Library from 1890 until 1908, and has been a trustee of Denison University since 1910.

Mr. Hooper is an honorary member of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society; founder of Ohio Journalism Hall of Fame, School of Journalism, O. S. U., and editor of the Ohio Newspaper since 1919. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

On June 20, 1880, Mr. Hooper married Miss Josephine Babbitt, of Columbus, Ohio, the daughter of Clinton and Charlotte A. (Powell) Babbitt, both of whom are deceased and are buried at Newark, Ohio. Mrs. Hooper died January 30, 1926, and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Hooper had a son, Richard Babbitt Hooper, born May 5, 1888.

Politically Mr. Hooper is a Republican. He and his family hold membership in the Baptist Church.

Rev. Robert E. Golladay, D. D.—An outstanding citizen of Franklin County is found in Reverend Golladay, who has served as pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Columbus, for a period of almost twenty-five years. He was born near Woodstock in Shenandoah County, Virginia, December 2, 1867, the son of Dr. James W. and Attilla Jane (Munch) Golladay.

Dr. James W. Golladay was a native of Shenandoah County, Virginia, born in 1840. He served throughout the Civil War and after the close of the war took up the study of medicine, having engaged in general farming in early life. He was later licensed by the state of Virginia to practice medicine and followed that profession successfully until the time of his death in 1894. His wife was the daughter of Silas and Rebecca Munch, natives of Shenandoah County, Virginia. She died in 1910 and is buried with her husband in Golladay Cemetery, near St. David's Church, Shenandoah County, Virginia. Dr. and Mrs. Golladay had the following children: Frank H., engaged in state forestry service, Shenandoah County, Virginia; Oscar L., lives at Youngstown, Ohio; Archibald S., contractor, lives at Detroit, Michigan; Gertrude, married Frank Rinker, farmer, lives near Hebron, Ohio; and Robert E., the subject of this sketch.

Robert E. Golladay secured his early education in the district schools and spent his boyhood on the family homestead in Shenandoah County, which had been in the possession of the Golladay family for five generations. He later attended St. Paul's Academy and Theological Seminary at Hickory, North Carolina. Later he took special work at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, for three years, and received the degree of Master of Arts from Capital University, Columbus, in 1906. In 1923 Reverend Golladay received the degree of Doctor of Divinity at Wittenburg College, Springfield, Ohio. He was called in 1892 to take charge of Concordia Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Maryland, and was connected with that church for fourteen years. He came to his present charge in 1906 as pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Columbus.

Doctor Golladay is widely known as the author of numerous church works and religious books. Among the best known may be mentioned "Lenten Outlines and Sermons," published in 1915; "The Ten Commandments," published in 1915; "Apostles Creed," published in 1917; "The Lord's Prayer," published in 1921; and "Our Festivals in Church and State," published in 1928.

Reverend Golladay was married in May, 1898, to Miss Alberta Gutermuth, the daughter of Valentine and Julia (Wild) Gutermuth, natives of Germany and Baltimore, Maryland, both now deceased. To them have been born five children: Grace Althea, married Waldemar Doescher, Ph. D., professor of philosophy and mental science at Capital University, Columbus; Audrey M., a professor of modern languages in the State School of Mines, a department of the State University of South Dakota, Rapid City, South Dakota; Evelyn R., married Oscar Valle, director of transportation for a steamship company in Aquadilla, Porto Rico; Mary Ethel V., attends Ohio State University, where she is studying domestic science; and Robert E., born August 11, 1920, a student.

Thomas Andrew Vogel, M. D.—One of the foremost physicians and surgeons of Franklin County is Doctor Thomas A. Vogel, who is successfully engaged in the practice of his profession in Columbus, with offices at 327 East State Street. He was born in this city, October 25, 1894, the son of Phillip Henry and Amelia (Engler) Vogel.

Phillip Henry Vogel was born in Franklin County, April 5, 1856, and has been well known in the business life of Columbus as a dry goods merchant for many years. He retired in 1914 and lives at 1351 East Main Street. Mr. Vogel is the son of Anton Vogel, who was born in Alsace Lorraine in 1818, and who came to America in 1840. He settled in Ohio and died in Columbus in 1863. He is buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Columbus. Amelia (Engler) Vogel was born in Columbus, the daughter of Francis and Elizabeth Engler, of Columbus. He was for many years president of the Eagle Foundry and died in 1920 at the age of ninety-one years. His wife died in 1877. Both are buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Columbus. To Phillip Henry and Amelia (Engler) Vogel were born the following children: Frank H., Ralph A. and James D., all identified with the Columbus Vending Company, 2002 East Main Street, Columbus; Florine, married A. H. Meader, mortician, 75 East Main Street, Columbus; Mary, married Terrence J. O'Neil, identified with the Apparel Buyers Corporation, New York City; and Thomas Andrew, the subject of this sketch.

Thomas Andrew Vogel received his education in the Columbus schools and is a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy. In 1905 he entered Aquinas College, Columbus, from which he was graduated in 1910. He then attended Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1914. He spent one year at Ohio State University and then entered Georgetown University, Washington, District of Columbia, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1921. He served as interne in Columbia Hospital, Washington, District of Columbia, and as resident physician at Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, from 1922 until 1924. He then established his present practice in the Medical Arts Building, 327 East State Street. Doctor Vogel received the degree of Master of Arts from Holy Cross College in June, 1927. He is a member of the staffs of Mt. Carmel, St. Francis, University, St. Anne's and St. Anthony's hospitals, and since 1922 has been an instructor in obstetrics in the Medical School of Ohio State University.

On April 26, 1930, he married Charlotte Armine Hogan, daughter of the Hon. Timothy S. Hogan, formerly attorney general of Ohio, who died December 8, 1926.

Doctor Vogel is independent in politics. He is a member of the Catholic Church, and belongs to the Knights of Columbus, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, University Club, fellow of the American Medical Association, Columbus Academy of Medicine, Ohio State Medical Society, associate member District of Columbia Medical Society.

Almer Coe Baxter is a prominent citizen of Columbus, where he has spent practically his entire life. He was born at Marysville, Ohio, January 2, 1879, the son of William E. and Mary (Miller) Baxter.

William E. Baxter was born at Marysville in 1844. He lived there until 1891, at which time he brought his family to Columbus. Mr. Baxter was a successful jeweler. He died suddenly in 1900 and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. His wife was the daughter of Capt. John and Mary Miller of Circleville, Ohio. She died in 1905 and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Baxter: Clarence E., sales manager, Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus; Winfield E., traveling salesman, Columbus; Pierre B., optician, Toledo, Ohio; Bessie, married Dr. R. F. Lillie, dentist, Circleville, Ohio; Mrs. Emma Anderson, Los Angeles, California; Mary, married Larkin Heacock, traveling salesman, Rochester, New York; and Almer C., the subject of this sketch.

Almer Coe Baxter was twelve years of age when his parents moved to Columbus. He attended the public schools and until 1905 engaged in office work as a bookkeeper. In that year he was appointed assistant fish and game warden of the state of Ohio under Gen. John C. Speaks. He later became chief fish and game warden and served in that capacity until 1922. Mr. Baxter lives at 942 South 22nd Street.

On August 2, 1902, Mr. Baxter was united in marriage with Miss Maud Dieter, the daughter of John S. Dieter, of Columbus. After a period of twenty-three years a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, Richard A., born November 7, 1925.

Mr. Baxter is a Republican and is affiliated with Columbus Lodge, No. 30, Free and Accepted Masons, Mt. Vernon Commandery, Scioto Consistory 32nd degree, Aladdin Temple, and Achbar Grotto. He also belongs to the Ohio Pelee Club.

John F. Ward.—One of the active members of the Columbus Bar Association and a well-known citizen of Columbus is John F. Ward, who has been for more than fifteen years past engaged in the general practice of the law and with special attention to the handling of insurance company cases. During that time, he has had charge of the legal matters for several insurance companies for the territory comprising Central Ohio.

Mr. Ward was born at New Lexington, Ohio, August 29, 1873. His father was Joseph V. Ward, a merchant in New Lexington, whose parents came from Ireland. Mr. Ward's mother was Elvira S. Ward, whose parents were from Pennsylvania Dutch stock.

After graduating from New Lexington public schools, he was, for a short time, a teacher in the country district schools of Perry County. He began the study of law in the office of L. A. Tussing, New Lexington, Ohio, and finished his law course in Ohio State University. After his graduation, he located and began his practice in Columbus, and for a number of years has enjoyed a large practice in the various state and federal courts, and with office located at 10 East Town Street.

Mr. Ward is an honorary life member of the Olentangy Club and an honorary life member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, being past exalted ruler of Columbus Lodge No. 37. He is a

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member of the Catholic Church and is a member of the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, of Columbus Council No. 400. He resides on the east side of the city of Columbus.

He is a member of the Columbus Bar Association and the Ohio State Bar Association and has served in several capacities on committees in both associations.

Politically, Mr. Ward is a Democrat, being at this time secretary of the Franklin County Executive Committee and has always given a great deal of his time to civic affairs and the interests of the Democratic party in his home state.

June 30, 1903, Mr. Ward married Miss Theresa A. Greene at St. Joseph, Perry County, Ohio. They have one child, a daughter, Jane Frances, student in East High School, and who is active in the various social and dramatic work of the school.

William Fleming Barnes, who is well known as president of the Brownell Sons Company, wholesale produce dealers, has been a prominent business man of Columbus for more than twenty-five years. He was born at Milledgeville, Fayette County, Ohio, January 30, 1881, the son of John L. and Sarah L. (Ford) Barnes.

John L. Barnes was born in Fayette County, September 14, 1843, the son of David L. and Margaret J. (Shannon) Barnes. David L. Barnes was born in Philadelphia, September 15, 1818, and his wife was a native of Williamsport, Pickaway County, Ohio. They were married May 19, 1841, and were the parents of the following children: Lenox S., born February 11, 1842, died August 8, 1843; John L., father of the subject of this sketch; George P., born June 18, 1845, died April 27, 1901; Charles E., born January 20, 1847, died August 18, 1909; Druzida J., born October 20, 1848, died December 20, 1848; Joseph, born November 30, 1849, died February 1, 1886; Laura, born December 4, 1851, died November 17, 1852; Alwilda M., born August 21, 1853, died September 20, 1855; William P., born October 10, 1855; Catherine, born January 5, 1857, died January 18, 1909; Henry, born October 8, 1858, died August 21, 1905; Flora, born May 19, 1860; James P., born April 10, 1862; Emma and Ella, twins, born October 5, 1864, died November 12, 1864, and February 5, 1865; and an infant son, born October 5, 1865, died October 10, 1865. David L. Barnes died June 9, 1897. His wife died March 21, 1898.

Eliab L. Ford, maternal grandfather of William Fleming Barnes, was born September 20, 1819, and died July 10, 1897. He was married June 4, 1843 to Martha M. Snider. She was born September 16, 1825, and died March 9, 1907. Their children were: Sarah L. Barnes, mother of the subject of this sketch, born June 10, 1844; Lucy E. Miller, born June 13, 1847, lives at Plymouth, Fayette County, Ohio; Mary Olive Fichthorn, born June 24, 1851, died in 1929; Charles Edwin, born January 23, 1854, lives at Milledgeville, Ohio; Frank, born July 22, 1856, lives at St. Paul, Minnesota; James, born March 3, 1862, lives at Washington Court House, Ohio; and William S., born December 21, 1864, lives at Washington Court House.

John L. Barnes engaged in general farming and stock raising throughout his life. He was also a buyer and shipper of stock and was the owner of a grain elevator and saw mill at Milledgeville. Mr. Barnes died December 19, 1917, and his wife died May 4, 1922. Their marriage took place May 7, 1867. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Barnes: Mary Estella, born February 26, 1868, lives at 223 West Grand Avenue, Springfield, Ohio; Roscoe F., born May 1, 1870, lives at 82 18th Avenue, Columbus; Clara Ferguson, born August 4, 1872, lives at 219 West Grand Avenue, Springfield, John Leroy, born July 27, 1874, died October 22, 1875; Lucy Pearl Spitler, born September 27, 1876, lives at Washington, D. C.; Harley F., born February 21, 1879, lives at Mt. Sterling, Ohio; William Fleming, the subject of this sketch; Grace Edith Cannon, born April 17, 1883, lives near Jeffersonville, Ohio; Harry B., born March 15, 1885, lives near Woodstock, Ohio; and Lillian, born December 1, 1888, lives at Cleveland, Ohio.

William Fleming Barnes attended the public schools of Milledgeville and was enrolled during the summer sessions at Ohio Northern University and Northern Indiana Commercial College. He taught in the district schools of Fayette County from 1899 until 1904. Mr. Barnes began his business career with C. H. Brownell & Sons, Washington C. H., Ohio, in April, 1904, and in November of that year came to Columbus as bookkeeper and manager of the company's local branch. The company was incorporated in Columbus in January, 1905 as the Brownell Sons Company, and Mr. Barnes became secretary-treasurer and manager. The original C. H. Brownell & Sons business was located at 246 North Third Street, and in the fall of 1901 was moved to 123 East Spring Street, at which location the business has continued to the present time, except for a period of four months from the latter part of May, 1928, to September, 1928, when the business was moved to 166 North Fourth Street during the erection of an improved fireproof concrete and brick building at 123 East Spring Street. Mr. Barnes was elected to the office of president of the company in March, 1926.

The Brownell Sons Company is an outgrowth of the business of C. H. Brownell & Sons, established at Washington C. H. in 1861, by C. H. Brownell, who was born in Chautauqua County, New York, in 1835. He moved to Chillicothe, Ohio, where he resided a short time prior to establishing himself in the egg and poultry business at Washington C. H. in 1861. Mr. Brownell shipped to the eastern markets and continued the business until after the Civil War when he sold one-half interest to his brother, Sherman Brownell, the business being operated under the management of C. H. Brownell and Sherman Brownell until 1892, when the latter died. Henry Brownell, son of C. H. Brownell, came into the business in 1892 after his graduation from Ohio Wesleyan University. Herbert Brownell, brother of Henry, came into the business in 1895, after his graduation from Ohio Wesleyan University. The Columbus branch was started in the fall of 1901 with Herbert Brownell in charge, but he returned to Washington C. H. in 1902, upon the death of his father. Edward Robinson, of Marysville, Ohio, took up the management of the Columbus business following Herbert Brownell's removal to Washington C. H. Mr. Robinson was later succeeded by Walter Harpster as manager, who continued in charge of the business until November, 1904, when he was succeeded by W. F. Barnes.

The Columbus branch, later incorporated as the Brownell Sons Company, engaged in the wholesale business in eggs and poultry, drawing its supplies from the main office at Washington C. H. and selling to retail grocers, hotels, restaurants, bakers, and retail market dealers. Creamery butter was added to the commodities handled in 1905 and in 1909 cheese was added to the line. Oleomargarine was added a few years later. As the business continued to expand with its regular sales force, an innovation was started in 1912 when a direct wagon service to the retail trade was established with one wagon operating over regular routes, giving three times per week service. The wagon service was later extended to three additional wagons in 1914 and this service was displaced by automobiles in 1916. In 1925 the service was extended to include adjacent cities and towns within a radius of fifty miles of Columbus. The firm has the distinction of representing a number of nationally known manufacturers, among whom are the Kraft-Phenix Cheese Company; the Best Foods, Inc.; Beatrice Creamery Company; Foulds Milling Company; Jacob E. Decker & Sons; B. S. Pearsall Butter Company; Chef Boiardi Food Products Company; Golden Bear Cookie Company; and Southern Cotton Oil Trading Company.

The original officers of the company were: C. Herbert Brownell, president; Henry B. Brownell, vice president; and W. F. Barnes, secretary-treasurer. The officers for 1930 are: W. F. Barnes, president; Mrs. W. F. Barnes, vice-president; and Earl R. Hill, secretary-treasurer.

On September 25, 1902, W. F. Barnes married Miss Josephine Mae Carr, of Sabina, Ohio, the daughter of Marcus and Mary (Morrow) Carr, natives of Ohio. Mr. Carr, a retired farmer, lives at 420 South Parkview Avenue, Columbus. His wife died November 26, 1927. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have a son, William Howard, born June 18, 1909. He is a graduate of Bexley High School, and Ohio Wesleyan University. He also took summer work at Wooster College, and Ohio State University. He is a member of the sales force of the Brownell Sons Company.

Politically Mr. Barnes is a Republican. He is a member of Bexley Methodist Episcopal Church and is affiliated with Bexley Lodge, No. 704, Free and Accepted Masons, York Chapter, No. 200, R. A. M., Scioto Consistory, and Aladdin Temple. He also belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club and Athletic Club.

Hugh Law Meek is recognized as one of the substantial business men of Columbus, where he is interested in the insurance business, with offices at 175 South High Street. He was born at Loveland, Ohio, August 21, 1881, the son of Charles H. and Laura (Law) Meek.

Charles H. Meek was a native of Hillsboro, Ohio, born in 1854. He was employed for many years by the Cincinnati, Georgetown & Portsmouth Railroad. He died in 1889 and is buried at Winchester, Kentucky. His wife, the daughter of John Hugh and Georgia Law, was a native of Cincinnati. John Hugh Law was western manager of the Royal Insurance Company, of Liverpool, England, and spent most of his life in Cincinnati. Georgia Law, grandmother of the subject of this sketch, was the daughter of George Overaker, of Natchez, Mississippi, and it was slaves from the Overaker plantation that furnished the characters of Harriet Beecher Stowe's immortal story, "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Hugh Law Meek received his education in the public schools of Cincinnati and in 1901 became interested in the insurance business with the Hartford Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn. He was connected with the Chicago offices and in 1906 was transferred to Wheeling, West Virginia, by the company as adjuster and state agent. In 1910 he came to Columbus for the company as state agent, which connection he retained for nine years. In 1919 Mr. Meek formed a partnership with J. J. Archer, Jr., under the name of Archer and Meek, conducting a general insurance business and established offices at 33 North High Street until May, 1929. At that time the business was consolidated with that of A. H. Harmon under the firm name of Archer, Meek, Harmon & Drugan, and located at 175 South High Street, where they are at present. At that time they became general agents for the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut. Mr. Meek carries on a general insurance business and is considered one of the leading insurance men of the city.

On April 2, 1913, Mr. Meek was united in marriage with Miss Evelyn Turney, the daughter of Henry D. and Emily (Bartlett) Turney, of Columbus. Mr. Turney served as president of the Columbus Gas & Fuel Company for a number of years and is now president of the Planet Oil Company, with offices at 8 East Long Street. Mrs. Turney died in March, 1913, and is buried at Circleville, Ohio. To

Mr. and Mrs. Meek have been born two daughters: Emily Bartlett and Thalia Westcott Meek.

Mr. Meek is identified with the Republican party in politics and is a member of Trinity Episcopal Church. He also belongs to the Columbus Club and Scioto Country Club. His wife is an active member of the Players Club and the Junior League.

Mr. Meek is an ardent lover of outdoor life and spends much of his leisure time quail shooting in Florida. He is also one of the city's leading golf enthusiasts. While a high school student in Cincinnati he was a member of the baseball team with the nationally known baseball figure, Miller Huggins.

Andrew William Burns is an enterprising and progressive business man of Columbus, where he is identified with the A. W. Burns Construction Company, 424 Woodland Avenue. He was born in Scioto County, Ohio, June 1, 1882, the son of Michael and Mary (Crowe) Burns.

Michael Burns was born in Ireland in 1846. At the age of twenty-one years he came to America and settled on a farm in Scioto County, Ohio. He died in 1925 and is buried at Portsmouth, Ohio. His wife was the daughter of Andrew and Mary Crowe, prominent pioneers of Scioto County. She died in 1927 and is buried at Portsmouth. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Burns: Mary, married W. T. Williams, lives at 1741 North 4th Street, Columbus; Luda, married John J. Martin, lives at Allentown, Pennsylvania; Margaret, married John Moultin, lives at Lucasville, Ohio; and Andrew William, the subject of this sketch.

Andrew William Burns received his education in the schools of Lucasville, Ohio, but left school when he was fifteen years old in order to assist his father in farming. In 1902 he came to Columbus, where he became associated in business with his brother, Michael Burns, a paving contractor. This partnership continued until the death of Michael Burns in 1911, the business thereafter being known as the A. W. Burns Construction Company. Mr. Burns has laid approximately twenty-five percent of the paving in the city of Columbus during his twenty-eight years of business in the city, and during the years of 1927, 1928 and 1929, his contracts for paving in the city of Toledo, Ohio, totalled more than $1,500,000. He also has a large volume of state highway work and during the World War had the contract for the building of thirty miles of road west of Louisville, Kentucky, at Camp Knox.

In November, 1907, Mr. Burns was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Marie Kepler, the daughter of Henry J. and Ellen Kepler, of Columbus. They have six children: Eleanor J.; Ruth Marie; Margaret Jeanette; Andrew William, Jr., and Michael James, twins, born January 15, 1923; and Robert Kepler, born in December, 1926.

Politically, Mr. Burns is independent. He and his family are members of the Catholic Church, and he belongs to the Knights of Columbus, Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, and A. A. A.

Stella Jeannette Becker, who is identified with the Becker Dance Studio, 598½ North High Street, is well and favorably known in Columbus. She was born in this city and is the daughter of Edward and Lena (Weddemar) Becker.

Edward Becker is a highly esteemed citizen of Columbus, where he is connected with the Capital City Troy Laundry & Dry Cleaning Company.

Stella Jeannette Becker attended the public schools of Columbus and in 1914 was graduated from South High School. In 1919 she received the degree of Bachelor of Science from Ohio State University. While a student at the latter institution Miss Becker was interested in the teaching of physical education in the Columbus public schools and continued that work for one year after her graduation. In the fall of 1920 she opened a studio for the teaching of ballroom and aesthetic dancing at 598½ North High Street. She also teaches classical and tap dancing and has classes for adults and children. The demand for her services is stimulated largely by the desire of parents to train their children in grace of movement and poise. Miss Becker also maintains studios at Lancaster, Mt. Vernon and Logan, Ohio, where the work is carried on by able assistants. She has devoted much of her time and effort to pageantry work in Columbus, and has directed dances in such important pageants as the "Gateway Jubilee" in September, 1929. Other important pieces of work directed by Miss Becker include the presentations of "Cinderella," "The Blue Bird," "The Garden of Art," "The Snow Queen," and "The Dancing Princesses."

Miss Becker holds membership in the Independent Protestant Church of Columbus. She is a member of the Altrusa Club, and Dancing Masters Association.

J. Real Neth, widely known theater owner and operator, is prominently identified with the businss and civic life of Columbus. He was born in this city, October 25, 1888, the son of Paul Stephen and Susan (Markham) Neth.

Paul Stephen Neth, retired, is a native of Columbus, and his wife was born in Ireland. He followed the carpentry trade throughout his active career and specialized in stair building, being recognized as a master carpenter. Four sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Neth: Charles Rogers and Paul Stephen, Jr., both deceased; Joseph Augustus, lives in Columbus; and James Real, the subject of this sketch.

J. Real Neth obtained his schooling in Columbus. At the age of thirteen years he was forced to leave school on account of poor health and went west, where he completely recovered. Upon his return to this city he began his business career as a property boy at the old Empire Theatre, later known as Keith's Theatre, on Gay Street. He later went to New York as a stage electrician, and toured with companies headed by George Fawcett, Margaret Illington, Bertha Kalich, Cyril Scott, and Peggy Martin. He was with Laurette Taylor during her successful seventy-seven week run of "Peg o' My Heart," and was highly commended by J. Hartley Manners for his original lighting effects in this production.

After his return to Columbus Mr. Neth became manager of the Broadway Theater, but was soon transferred to the Ada Meade Theater, Lexington, Kentucky, where he remained three years. He then returned to Columbus to manage the new million dollar James

J. Neal Keith

Theater, now Loew's Broad Theater. After a time Mr. Neth was made general manager of the chain of eight theaters, and held that position for four years. He then purchased five theaters in the chain, which theaters are now known as the J. Real Neth Theaters Company, and embody the Grand, State, Eastern, Clinton and Cameo Theaters, all Vitaphone-Movietone houses.

Mr. Neth's phenomenal success in the theatrical business may be attributed to square dealing, a sense of humor, and the fact that throughout his career he could always be found "on the job."

Mr. Neth is independent in politics. He holds membership in the Catholic Church, and belongs to the Columbus Country Club, Kiwanis Club, and Elks Club.

David Todd Logan, who is secretary and treasurer of the Acme Laundry Company, is recognized as one of the successful business men of Columbus. He was born in this city, June 14, 1861, the son of John Wesley and Lorinda (Troxel) Logan.

John Wesley Logan was a prominent pioneer citizen of Columbus, having come to this city from Pennsylvania in 1858. He held many offices of public trust and responsibility in the city and county, and died in 1905. He was born at Spottsylvania, Pennsylvania, in 1840. Mr. Logan served throughout the Civil War as a member of the 60th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. His wife was born at Grove City, Ohio, and died in 1907. Both are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. Their children were: Louise, married C. M. Day, lives at Denver, Colorado; Eva, the widow of W. A. Case, of Ravenna, Ohio; Elizabeth, married Harry S. Stover, lives at 709 Pleasant Ridge Avenue, Bexley; Birchard Hays, lives at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Lynne, the widow of Stanley Mathews, lives at Newark, N. J.; and David Todd, the subject of this sketch.

David Todd Logan attended the public schools of Columbus and was graduated from Central High School in 1880. He spent ten years in the employ of the Isaac Eberly Company, wholesale grocers, after which he served for twenty years as cashier of the National Biscuit Company in Columbus. Mr. Logan has been identified with the Acme Laundry since 1912, the company originally being known as the

Broad Street Laundry. A complete sketch of the Acme Laundry Company appears elsewhere in this history.

In 1880 Mr. Logan was united in marriage with Miss Emeline Metters, the daughter of Thomas and Matilda Metters, of Columbus. To this union were born two daughters: Louise, married Dr. John C. Hoover, physician; and Jeanette married Charles D. Nichols, lives at Piqua, Ohio. Emeline (Metters) Logan died in 1888 and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. In 1900 Mr. Logan married Miss Alice Penelope Owens, of Owensboro, Kentucky. She died in 1912 and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Logan is a Republican, a member of the First Congregational Church, and belongs to Humboldt Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Scioto Consistory 32nd degree, Aladdin Temple, Achbar Grotto, and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He also belongs to the Columbus Country Club.

Mr. Logan is one of thirty surviving members of the Columbus Cadets, which was organized in 1874 with a membership of eighty. This organization attended the centennial exposition in Philadelphia in 1876 and by invitation served as personal escort to President Rutherford B. Hayes at the time of his inauguration. Mr. Logan served twelve years in the city council from 1900 to 1912, and four years as vice mayor of Columbus.

The Acme Laundry Company is among the leading business enterprises of Columbus, where it was founded in 1884 as the Big Four Laundry. The plant was originally located at 4th and Main Streets and was the first steam laundry in the city. Some years later it was moved to the south side of Broad Street at the east end of the bridge over the Scioto River, and at that time the name was changed to the Broad Street Laundry.

In 1912 the business was incorporated as the Acme Laundry Company with a capital stock of $50,000. At that time E. J. Durham became president and general manager and David T. Logan secretary-treasurer. In the spring of 1913 a new plant was built at 452 East Main Street, the present location of the business. In May, 1920, the plant was completely destroyed by fire, but larger and better accomodations were immediately erected by the company. Additional space was secured from Main to Rich Streets. While the new building was being erected the business of the Acme Laundry was carried on by four competing laundries in the city, who had graciously volunteered this splendid service to the company in its most discouraging ordeal. Thus, the company was enabled to continue its business until the completion of the new plant. At the present time approximately 160 people are employed. Fifteen automobile trucks facilitate the service.

The capital stock of the Acme Laundry Company has recently been increased to $150,000. Since the date of its organization the company has enjoyed an annual increase in business. Sanitary conditions and safety precautions in the plant are such that the rate allowed for compensation is the lowest in the state. A smoke consumer and automatic stoker enables a saving of approximately thirty-three percent in fuel and also protects the community in which the plant is located from the distress of smoke and factory grime.

Rollin F. Williams.—One of the outstanding real estate men of Columbus is Rollin F. Williams, who has offices in the Atlas Building. He was born at Newark, Ohio, March 30, 1878, the son of Ebenezer and Emma P. (Brooke) Williams.

The Williams family came to the United States from Wales in the latter part of the 18th century. Ebenezer Williams was born at Newark, Ohio, in 1840, and spent his entire life at that place, where he was well known as a druggist and chemist. He died in 1888 and is buried at Newark. His wife was the daughter of Dr. Clement Brooke, a physician of Zanesville, Ohio. She was a descendant of Charels E. Carroll, of Carrollton, Maryland, who was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Her father was a member of the Brooke family of England, and Warwick Castle, and the present home of Lord and Lady Brooks, belongs to this family.

Rollin F. Williams, the subject of this sketch, was educated in the public schools of Newark. Four years after leaving school he engaged in the grocery business, which he successfully followed for two years. He was then appointed assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Newark, and in February, 1900, accepted a similar position with the Y. M. C. A. in Cleveland. He was soon forced to abandon this work on account of ill health, but in 1901 entered the employ of the Newark post office as a letter carrier. He continued in this capacity until 1906, at which time he came to Columbus and became associated with the MacCain Realty Company in the development of the Hazelwood addition, which was located in the Hilltop district of Columbus. During 1907 Mr. Williams was employed by C. V. Culver of Philadelphia, in the development of a tract of land in Mexico. The following year was spent with the C. N. Lodge Realty Company of Indianapolis, in subdivision development work in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. In September, 1909, Mr. Williams became associated with the Columbus Real Estate & Improvement Company, which became known as the Dominion Land Company in 1911. He spent five years with this concern and was interested in the development of Glen Echo and Walhalla Park subdivisions. He became the president of four civic improvement associations: Glen Echo, Crestview, Clintonville, and Indianola. He was also active in the north side Chamber of Commerce. Since 1914 Mr. Williams has engaged in business for himself. In August, 1929, he organized the Taxpayers Research League of Ohio, and is the president of this organization.

Mr. Williams was married first, September 10, 1900, to Miss Mabel S. Wilson, the daughter of W. W. Wilson, of Newark, Ohio. To them were born two children: Vernon C., auditor, Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, lives at Bexley; and Mrs. Dorothy E. Gross, lives at Seattle, Washington. On January 14, 1914, Mr. Williams married Miss Myrtle M. Gwilliams, the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Gwilliams, of Ironton, Ohio. They have two sons: Lawrence Clark and Gerald Brooke Williams.

Mr. Williams and his family hold membership in the Northminster Presbyterian Church. He is a Republican and belongs to the Buckeye Republican Club, and for two years has served as president of the Republican Glee Club of Columbus. His home is at 416 Glen Echo Circle.

Adolph Emil Munkel is a progressive business man of Columbus, where he is identified with The Munkel-Rippel Heating Company. He was born at Port Washington, Ohio, April 25, 1883, the son of Emil M. and Sarah (Barnhouse) Munkel.

Emil M. Munkel was born in Dresden, Germany, August 23, 1839, and came to the United States at the age of thirty years. He became a naturalized citizen in 1875. Mr. Munkel died in Columbus in 1919 and is buried in Union Cemetery. His wife was the daughter of John Barnhouse, a farmer of Iowa. To Mr. and Mrs. Munkel were born five children: Adolph Emil, the subject of this sketch; Clara, married Frank N. Eis, who is connected with the Munkel Rippel Heating Company, Columbus; Margaret, married William E. Lamneck, who is president of the W. E. Lamneck Company, furnace manufacturers, Columbus; Helen, married Charles W. Lucas, druggist, New York City; and Josephine, married Joseph Steel, automobile dealer, lives at Lakeland, Florida.

Adolph Emil Munkel received his education in the public schools of Port Washington and was graduated from high school in 1898. The following year he came to Columbus where he was employed as a bell boy in the Southern Hotel. Later he lived in Cleveland and spent two years at Uhrichsville, Ohio. He returned to Columbus in 1903 where he became associated with Lamneck Ward & Company, furnace and sheet metal manufacturers. He was associated with W. E. Lamneck as office manager and bookkeeper until February 2, 1914, when he formed a partnership with J. W. Blacksten, the business being located at 1235 North High Street. In 1917 Mr. Munkel purchased his partner's interest and the following year consolidated the business with that of A. P. and W. E. Lamneck, the firm being known as the Munkel-Lamneck Company. On July 29, 1925, the corporate name was changed to the Superior Heating Company and on June 1, 1929, the firm's name was changed to The Munkel Rippel Heating Company. A new building was erected at 569 North Fourth Street in 1926, where the company carries on an extensive business. A combination attachment, recently patented by the Munkel Rippel Heating Company, and known as the Munkel Gas Attachment, enables the user to operate a furnace with either gas or coal as fuel with only a moment's delay.

On April 25, 1907, Mr. Munkel married Miss Emma Roehr, the daughter of Otto and Catherine (Kramer) Roehr, of Columbus. Mr. Roehr, an interior decorator, died in 1909, and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Munkel have a daughter, Josephine, who is the wife of Robert Radebaugh, of Columbus.

Politically Mr. Munkel is a Republican. He holds membership in the Unitarian Church and belongs to York Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Scioto Consistory 32nd degree, Aladdin Temple, and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He also is a member of the Athletic Club, Arlington Country Club, Exchange Club, and Columbus Banjo Club.

Tom A. Sabrey.—Numbered among the popular young business men of Columbus is Tom A. Sabrey, who is the successful manager of the Neil House. He was born at Dayton, Ohio, January 24, 1893, the son of Thomas and Sarah (DeVanney) Sabrey.

Thomas Sabrey was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, March 4, 1858, and his wife is a native of Dayton, the daughter of Patrick and Ellen DeVanney. Four sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sabrey: Harry, superintendent of the Troy Pearl Laundry, Dayton, Ohio; Carl, stage manager, Victory Theatre, Dayton; John, hotel clerk, New Yorker Hotel, New York City; and Tom A., the subject of this sketch.

The education of Tom A. Sabrey was received in the parochial schools of Dayton, Ohio, and after his graduation from high school in 1907 he was employed for four years as a bellboy in the Atlas, Algonquin and Phillips hotels, in Dayton. In 1911 Mr. Sabrey became day clerk at the Algonquin, and two years later went to the Sloan House in Sandusky, Ohio. From there he went to the Breakers Hotel at Cedar Point, Ohio, and in 1915 went to San Francisco, California, as day clerk at the St. Francis Hotel. His next position was at The Alexandria, Los Angeles, and in 1918 he became identified with the Colonial Hotel, Los Angeles. In 1920 he returned to Dayton and was associated with the Gibbons Hotel, formerly known as the Algonquin. He became manager of this hostelry in 1921, and remained there until September, 1928, at which time he was called to Columbus as manager of the Neil House.

On October 15, 1915, Mr. Sabrey was united in marriage with Miss Nelle Graser, the daughter of William and Mary Ann Graser, of Dayton, Ohio. They have four children: Tom William, born in 1916; Robert Carl, born November 15, 1920; Patricia Ann; and James, born July 30, 1927.

Mr. Sabrey is a Democrat in politics. He and his family hold membership in St. Joseph's Cathedral, and he belongs to the Knights of Columbus, Loyal Order of Moose, and Eagles.

Mr. Sabrey is an ardent golf enthusiast and is also a lover of baseball.

Arthur D. Wolfe.—As president of the Huffman-Wolfe Company, plumbing and heating contractors, Mr. Wolfe ranks among the representative business men and prominent citizens of Columbus. He was born in Athens County, Ohio, May 9, 1879, the son of Albert W. and Jane A. (Helmick) Wolfe.

Albert W. Wolfe was a farmer and spent practically his entire life in Athens County, Ohio, where he was born December 14, 1848. He died in July, 1926, and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. His wife, who died in January, 1929, was the daughter of Joseph Helmick, who owned and operated a water wheel grain mill on Island Run in Morgan County, Ohio. Three sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe: Kenneth J. and Roy, both associated with The Huffman-Wolfe Company, Columbus; and Arthur D., the subject of this sketch.

Arthur D. Wolfe grew up on his fathers' farm in Athens County and attended the district schools. He came to Columbus in 1898 and studied at one of the business colleges for a period of three months. He then entered the employ of the Clinton National Bank, at Chestnut and High Streets, with whom he was associated for eighteen months. In 1899 he went with Mr. A. S. W. Huffman, plumbing and heating contractor, as a bookkeeper, and since that date has been identified with the interests of this business. Mr. Wolfe became president of the company in 1918. Offices and salesrooms are located at 669 North High Street. The business of the Huffman-Wolfe Company extends throughout the United States.

On April 30, 1901, Mr. Wolfe was united in marriage with Miss Minnie M. Huffman, the daughter of A. S. W. and Fannie B. Huffman. Mr. Huffman died in 1918 and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. His widow lives at 352 West Eighth Avenue, Columbus. To Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe two sons have been born: Allen Huffman, born August 27, 1912; and Arthur D., Jr., born August 13, 1915.

Politically Mr. Wolfe is a Republican. He and his family hold membership in King Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, and he is affiliated with York Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Scioto Consistory, Thirty-second degree, Aladdin Temple. He belongs to the Scioto Country Club and is an enthusiastic golfer.

The family residence is located at 250 Arden Road, Columbus.

James H. Michos.—One of the most representative business men of Columbus, James H. Michos, has discharged ably the many duties devolving upon him through the responsibilities he has assumed as manager of the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, and he stands deservedly high in public confidence and esteem. Mr. Michos is a native of Lastovon, Greece, born February 20, 1890, the son of Harry and Mary H. (Chipas) Michos.

James H. Michos was educated in a private school in Athens, Greece, from which he was graduated in 1906. He spent the following year as a teacher and in 1907 came to the United States. He secured employment as a bus boy in the Park Avenue Hotel, New York City, and six months later was employed by the Cafe Martin. Through his acquaintance with Lou C. Wallick at that time he accepted a position in the old Cadillac Hotel, New York City, where he later became a cook. In 1908 Mr. Michos was sent to Toledo by Mr. Wallick and employed there as a waiter in the Secor Hotel. Through steady advancement he became assistant manager in 1917 and six years later was appointed hotel manager. In 1927 when Mr. Wallick disposed of his interests in the Secor Hotel, Mr. Michos came to Columbus as manager of the Deshler-Wallick Hotel.

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In February, 1914, Mr. Michos was married to Miss Maude Finch, of Toledo, Ohio, the daughter of William and Mary Finch. Mr. Finch, a native of Denmark, died in 1910. His widow was born at Coldwater, Michigan, and now lives in Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Michos have a daughter, Marye Maude, born December 18, 1915. She attends Central High School, Columbus.

Politically Mr. Michos is a Republican. He is a member of the Greek Orthodox Church and belongs to the Collingwood Lodge, No. 457, Free and Accepted Masons; Collingwood Chapter, No. 196, R. A. M., Toledo, Ohio; Grafton M. Acklin Council, No. 127, R. and S. M., Toledo, Ohio; Lafayette Lyttle Commandery, No. 77, K. T.; Zenobia Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Toledo; and Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Toledo, Ohio; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Eagles.

Joseph Louis Taylor.—Widely known in business circles in Columbus is Joseph Louis Taylor, who is manager of the General Electric X-Ray Corporation branch in this city. He was born at New Orleans, Louisiana, June 22, 1881, the son of Louis and Theresa (Feeley) Taylor.

Louis Taylor, born in New Orleans in 1850, was well known in that city as a fresco artist and painting contractor. He died in 1890. His wife was the daughter of Patrick and Catherine Feeley of New Orleans. To Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were born four children: Joseph Louis, the subject of this sketch; William Patrick, deceased, James Xavier, born in 1895, lives at St. Louis, Missouri; and Elizabeth, married A. William Grillet, lives in Franklin, Louisiana.

Joseph Louis Taylor spent his boyhood in New Orleans and was educated in the parochial schools. He also attended St. Mary's Seminary at Perryville, Missouri. In 1896 he was employed by I. Lyons & Company, wholesale and retail druggists, of New Orleans, and remained with them for ten years. He began as errand boy and resigned as manager of the department of surgical instruments. In 1906 Mr. Taylor went to Nashville, Tennessee, to accept a position with the DeMoville Drug Company, and the following year went to Kansas City, Missouri with Hettinger Brothers, dealers in dental and surgical instruments and hospital supplies. He later was associated with the Kansas City Surgical Supply Company and came to Columbus in 1919 as manager of the Central Ohio Division of the Victor X-Ray Corporation, with offices at 76 South Fourth Street. In 1929 this business was absorbed by the General Electric X-Ray Corporation and Mr. Taylor continued as manager of the Columbus branch.

In 1905 Mr. Taylor was united in marriage with Miss Eleanor Clavier, the daughter of Charles Clavier, of New Orleans. They had a son, William Lorain Taylor, born April 6, 1905. Mrs. Taylor died in 1910 and is buried at Omaha, Nebraska. On June 11, 1917, Mr. Taylor married Miss Flora Farlow, of Wichita, Kansas. Their son, Joseph Louis, Jr., was born March 21, 1920. Both sons live at home. The family residence is at 404 North Ridge Road.

Politically Mr. Taylor is a Democrat. He is a member of the Catholic Church and his wife belongs to the Episcopal Church. He has no club or lodge affiliations, preferring to spend his leisure time at home with his family. He has a fine library and spends much time in study.

Charles M. Roudebush, capable as the director of the Y. M. C. A. school in Columbus, is a native of Ohio. He was born at Owensville, October 13, 1888, the son of Charles Medaris and Florence Minnie (Hensel) Roudebush.

Charles Medaris Roudebush was born at Owensville in 1862. He was a farmer and died October 1, 1888. His widow became a teacher after her husband's death and for a period of thirty-nine years was connected with the schools at Milford, Ohio. She is the daughter of Jasper and Elizabeth (Booso) Hensel, of Owensville. Mrs. Roudebush resides in Franklin, Ohio, but spends the winter months at St. Petersburg, Florida. She has two children: Charles M., the subject of this sketch; and Ernestine E., who has been a teacher in the public schools of Middletown, Ohio, for eleven years.

Charles M. Roudebush attended the public and high schools of Milford, Ohio, from which he was graduated in 1906. He then spent two years at Northwestern University, after which he taught school in Warren County, Ohio, being superintendent of schools at Harveysburg for two years. He then resumed his college work at Ohio Wesleyan University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1914. He took an active part in athletics and for two years was a member of the Ohio Wesleyan varsity baseball team, which won the Ohio championship in 1914.

After his graduation Mr. Roudebush became district superintendent of schools in Warren County under the county school supervision law, newly enacted at that time, and served in that capacity for two years. He came to Columbus in 1916 as director of the Y. M. C. A. school.

On July 29, 1916, Mr. Roudebush married Miss Eunice Winifred Rockey, the daughter of Rev. Noble Lee and Jeanette (Hadsell) Rockey. Both were missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church in India for forty-three years. Reverend Rockey died there in 1928. To Mr. and Mrs. Roudebush have been born three daughters: Winifred Eunice, Cynthia Lois, and Rachel Priscilla.

Mr. Roudebush is a member of Maple Grove Methodist Episcopal Church and is affiliated with the Masonic lodge. He also belongs to the Optimists Club.

Miss Corynne Snyder, who is prominent in art circles in Columbus, has spent her entire life in this city. She is the daughter of Frank J. and Rose (Holtvoigt) Snyder.

Frank J. Snyder was born in Nancy, France, in 1850. As a young man he came to the United States with his parents and settled at Dayton, Ohio, where he followed his profession as a civil engineer. For a number of years he served as city engineer of Dayton and in 1890 came to Columbus, where he was employed as an engineer in the Department of Public Works. He brought his family here in 1900. Mr. Snyder also held the office of city engineer of Columbus and at the time of his death in 1910 was still connected with the engineering department. His wife was the daughter of John Holtvoigt, a prominent violinist of Dayton, Ohio, and widely known as a maker of violins. Rose (Holtvoigt) Snyder died in August, 1929, and is buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Columbus. Her husband is buried in Dayton. Corynne Snyder has no brothers or sisters and no immediate relatives.

Miss Snyder attended the public schools of Columbus. At an early age she attracted attention with her artistic ability. She spent three years in study at the Columbus Art School and in 1915 became identified with The Columbus Citizen as a member of the display advertising staff. She is still connected with this newspaper, although she also has a private studio in the Atlas Building, 8 East Long Street. Miss Snyder's work shows a decided inclination toward nature study and she is recognized for her ability at portraying animal life of all types. She has never attempted to commercialize her tendency toward portrait work, although she does splendid work in this particular field. In advertising display work, Miss Snyder is recognized as an expert.

Miss Snyder is a Democrat in politics. She is a member of the Columbus Advertising Club. Her home is at 493 Oakwood Avenue.

Howard Park Stallman.—One of the prominent younger men in the real estate business at Columbus is Howard Park Stallman, whose office is located at 71 East State Street. He was born in this city, February 21, 1897, the son of Frank A. and Kate (Magnuson) Stallman. Mrs. Stallman, who died in 1924, was the daughter of John and Martha Ellen (Davis) Magnuson, of Columbus, formerly of Baltimore, Maryland, and natives of Sweden. A complete sketch of Frank A. Stallman, deceased, is found elsewhere in this volume.

Howard Park Stallman was graduated from high school in 1916 and entered Ohio State University in the fall of that year. During the summer of 1918 he enlisted in the Officers Material School and was stationed at the Great Lakes for eight months. Upon the death of his father in 1919 he and his brother, Wayne A. Stallman, took over the management of the Stallman Trunk Company, which they conducted for three years. In 1922 he entered the real estate business, with offices at 8 East Broad Street, later moving this office to the Huntington Bank Building, and in the fall of 1929 moved to his present location at 71 East State Street, where he specializes in the building and selling of apartment houses and business buildings, and also in the management of office and apartment buildings.

Mr. Stallman married, December 31, 1923, Miss Katharine Thomas, the daughter of Dr. David H. and Mrs. Thomas. Doctor Thomas, who was a prominent physician of Columbus, died in 1920. He is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery. His widow resides in Bexley. Mr. and Mrs. Stallman are the parents of twins, Christopher and Charlotte, born January 4, 1930.

Fraternally he is affiliated with Goodale Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, the Phi Gamma Delta, American Legion, and the City Club. He is a Republican in politics and a member of the Episcopal Church.

Frank A. Stallman.—Outstanding among the citizens of Columbus, both for his business ability and for his public-spirited concern in the affairs of the community, was Frank A. Stallman, who died in 1919. He was born at Kirkersville, Ohio, June 28, 1857, the son of Christopher and Nancy (Neff) Stallman.

Frank A. Stallman was a child of twelve when his parents moved to Columbus. He attended the public schools, and in 1878 secured employment at the trunk factory of J. A. Vandergriff, with whom he was connected in different capacities for a number of years. In 1889 he formed a partnership with Calvin R. Starr, under the name of Stallman & Starr, for the manufacture of trunks, on West Spring Street on the site now occupied by the Fort Hayes Hotel. This business was successful and was continued until 1894, when Mr. Starr retired from the firm. The business was continued by Mr. Stallman individually until his death in September, 1919.

Mr. Stallman was widely known in the industry as the originator and the most pronounced exponent of the dresser or wardrobe trunk. In the early nineties he began working on the idea of sliding drawers instead of trays and made several different kinds before adopting the one which was marketed. He advertised it extensively and the Stallman Dresser Trunk became favorably known throughout the world.

Some years before his death, Mr. Stallman purchased a farm east of Gahanna on which he spent a great deal of his time modernizing. It was the ideal of his life to retire to this farm and he was starting the construction of a residence for this purpose at the time of his death. For some time he had devoted most of his energy to the management of the farm and his other real estate holdings, his trunk factory being under the management of his son, Wayne A. Stallman.

In 1879 Mr. Stallman married Kate Pacaud Magnuson, a native of Baltimore, Maryland. She died June 6, 1925, and is buried by the side of her husband in the Greenlawn Cemetery. They had three sons, Ray, who died at the age of four; Wayne A. and Howard P., and one daughter, Faith, the wife of Norman J. Fellman, all of whom survived him.

Mr. Stallman took a keen interest in Columbus real estate and developed several south side tracts, one being Siebert Street from Parsons Avenue east, and another was Long Street from Woodland Avenue east.

He was a member of several local clubs, a charter member of the old Ohio Club, later the Athletic Club; the Columbus Chamber of Commerce; the Masonic Club and Shrine.

Star Henry Windsor, who is associated with Trautman-Windsor Landscape Service, Inc., as secretary and treasurer, is one of the most prominent young business men of Columbus, and a veteran of the World War. He was born at Marietta, Ohio, November 11, 1896, the son of Alla and Josephine (Dye) Windsor.

The Windsor family was among the oldest families of Ohio and took a leading part in early day navigation on the Ohio River. The family came to this country from England in 1645 and settled at Providence, R. I. Christopher Windsor came to Ohio in 1785 and settled at Marietta. He was one of the original stockholders in the Ohio Company and one of the founders of the city of Marietta. His grandson, Augustus Windsor, recognized the importance of steamboat navigation on the Ohio River and in 1840 organized a company which was afterward incorporated under the laws of the state of Ohio, under the name of the Marietta Manufacturing Company. They became successful builders of steamboats on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers and Augustus Windsor was identified with this enterprise until his death. It was then carried on by his son, Alla, father of the subject of this sketch, and after his death in 1911 the business was carried on by his eldest son, Walter Augustus Windsor. He died in 1929.

Alla Windsor, as mentioned above, died in 1911. He was born at Marietta, Ohio, March 29, 1852. His wife was the daughter of Morgan and Lucretia Dye, of Moss Run, Ohio. Four children survive Mr. and Mrs. Alla Windsor: Star Henry, the subject of this sketch; Dewey A., who is superintendent of the Lubrite Refining Company, St. Louis, Missouri; Ethel, married Clement E. Watson, Packard dealer, Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Anna, married Joseph K. Stehle, who is sales manager of the Kuhn Manufacturing Company, Dayton, Ohio.

Star Henry Windsor attended the public schools of Marietta and after his graduation from high school in 1916 he spent one year at Marietta College. At the outbreak of the World War he enlisted as a member of the Seventeenth Regiment of Railway Engineers and was sent to France on July 28, 1917. Throughout the war period he was engaged in the building of railroads and although his outfit was never assigned to active combat duty much of their time was spent under actual fire, since railroad building and repair work constituted some of the most hazardous duties of war. Mr. Windsor was discharged from the service on April 10, 1919, and in September of that year he entered Ohio State University, where he majored in the study of horticulture and landscape architecture. He received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1924 and the degree of Master of Science in 1925 from the same institution. Mr. Windsor immediately became associated with George M. Trautman and the Trautman-Windsor Landscape Service, Inc., became one of the leading landscape firms in the central part of Ohio. Mr. Trautman is president. Offices are located at 2037 Leonard Avenue. The residence of Edmund P. Kelly, 1618 East Broad Street, is a splendid example of the skill and artistic ability possessed by the firm. Battelle Memorial Institute and the Mall Park in Arlington also may be pointed to with pride as achievements of Trautman-Windsor Landscape Service, Inc.

On October 31, 1925, Mr. Windsor was united in marriage with Miss Lucille Richardson, the daughter of Clyde and Della Richardson, of Mansfield, Ohio. Mrs. Windsor is a graduate of Ohio State University, class of 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Windsor are members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and he belongs to the Columbus Rotary Club, University Club, American Legion, and Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Mr. Windsor is the owner of a fine farm just south of Columbus, where he carries on much experiment work in horticulture and landscape architecture.

R. L. Brown is a prominent citizen of Columbus, where he is district engineer of Ohio for the Portland Cement Association, with offices at 85 East Gay Street. He was born at London, Kentucky, May 5, 1881, the son of Judge W. L. and Grace (Hammett) Brown.

Judge W. L. Brown was a native of London, Kentucky. He attended the public schools and the University of Kentucky, afterwards studied law and engaged in the practice of his profession at London for more than half a century. In 1871 he was elected county judge and later circuit judge. He served in a judicial position until the time of his death in 1917, at the age of seventy-six years. Judge Brown was a life long Republican and always took a keen interest in the political campaigns of his native state. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a thirty-second degree Mason. His wife, born at Baltimore, Maryland, died in 1928, and is buried at London, Kentucky. Their children were: Elizabeth, married Dr. R. T. Ramsey, lives at Denver, Colorado; Katherine P., the widow of Charles R. Brock, who died in 1926, and at one time president of the American Bar Association, she lives in Denver, Colorado; H. P., attorney, lives in Boston, Massachusetts; Harriet, the widow of Dr. William Black, lives in Columbus; R. L., the subject of this sketch; and W. C., lives at Bowling Green. Ohio. The three daughters of Judge and Mrs. Brown are members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The early education of R. L. Brown was obtained in the public schools of London, Kentucky, and Mt. Herman, Massachusetts, and he took a civil engineering course in the Kentucky State College, and was a member of the class of 1902. Mr. Brown followed his profes-

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sion as engineer for a number of years in Kentucky and in 1917 became associated with the Portland Cement Association in Indiana as field engineer for the promotion of concrete construction of all kinds. In 1925 he was transferred to Columbus as district engineer of Ohio, and he now has a force of fifteen engineers in his district. This organization endeavors to co-operate with the universities in the state and aids materially in the promotion of educational work in concrete construction. Expert advice may be obtained from Mr. Brown's office relative to concrete construction and the newest methods employed, and short courses are also offered in concrete construction by the Portland Cement Association. Co-operation is also sought with city and state officials in the carrying out of all types of concrete construction.

Mr. Brown is a Republican, a member of the Indianola Methodist Episcopal Church, and belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Kappa Alpha fraternity, Columbus Athletic Club, Chamber of Commerce, Columbus Engineering Society, and American Association of Civil Engineers.

Franklin F. Cole.—Prominent among the leading educators of Franklin County is Franklin F. Cole, who is serving his twenty-eighth year as principal of Linden schools, and his forty-fifth year as a teacher and school director. Mr. Cole was born in Delaware County, Ohio, July 30, 1865, the son of Cornelius and Catherine (Blain) Cole.

Cornelius Cole was born in New Jersey and his wife was a native of Ohio. He was successful as a farmer and spent much of his life in Delaware County. He died in May, 1904, and is buried in Fancher Cemetery, Delaware County. His wife died September 23, 1881, and is buried in Hunt Cemetery, Delaware County. Their children were: Jeremiah, lives at Condit, Ohio; Henry; Ella; George; Mariah; Emma, lives at Wadsworth, Ohio; Charles, lives at Centre Village, Ohio; and Franklin F., the subject of this sketch.

The boyhood of Franklin F. Cole was spent in Centre Village, Delaware County, where he was educated. He also attended school at Reynoldsburg. Mr. Cole began his teaching career at the age of twenty years, and after eighteen years of successful experience as a teacher in the Centre Village schools, he came to Linden as principal, in which capacity he is serving his twenty-eighth year. When Mr. Cole came to Linden he served the school as one of three teachers and supervised 100 children. Enrollment for 1929 was approximately 1,200, and Mr. Cole now has thirty-two teachers associated with him. The present school building was built in 1920.

On November 1, 1891, Mr. Cole was united in marriage with Miss Stella B. Kahler, of Westerville, Ohio, the daughter of Samuel and Catherine (McElwee) Kahler, natives of Ohio. Mr. Kahler died September 30, 1893. His wife died in May, 1871. A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Bernice I., died December 13, 1918. She was a teacher in the Columbus schools.

Mr. Cole is a Democrat and has held the office of township clerk of Delaware County. He belongs to the Knights of Pythias and Schoolmaster's Club. His wife holds membership in the Church of Christ.

William Hannibal Johnson.—One of the outstanding newspaper men of Ohio is William Hannibal Johnson, who is chief editorial writer of The Dispatch, leading daily publication of Columbus. He was born in Monroe County, Ohio, March 26, 1860, the son of Enoch Dye and Charlotte (Dibble) Johnson.

Enoch Dye Johnson was born in Tyler County, Virginia, now part of West Virginia, October 25, 1832. He was a farmer throughout his life. He died in 1915 and is buried at Long Reach, West Virginia. His first wife was Charlotte Dibble, the daughter of Collis and Edna Dibble, of Marietta, Ohio. She died in 1873. Mr. Johnson was married the second time in 1885 to Josephine Cogswell of Marietta, Ohio. There were seven children in the Johnson family, as follows: William Hannibal, the subject of this sketch; Eva V., retired, was for many years a trained nurse, lives at Marietta; T. Bertha, the widow of Charles P. Talbott, lives in Monroe County; Rena B., school secretary, lives in New York City; Winifred, professor of history in Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, Missouri; Harriet Dale, Ph. D., professor of Latin and Greek in Judson College, Marion, Alabama; Elizabeth J., married William Whitney, farmer, lives near Marietta.

William H. Johnson received his early education in a private school in the home. He is a graduate of Granville Academy and in 1885 received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Denison University. In 1920 he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from the same university. During 1893-4 he took graduate work at Johns Hopkins University. Following his graduation from Denison University, Mr. Johnson spent a year as an instructor at Bacone College, Muskogee, Indian Territory, which was a mission school for Indians. He returned to Granville, Ohio, in 1886, and became an instructor of Latin and Greek at Granville Academy, in which capacity he served until 1893. He then was appointed professor of Latin at Denison University, and was connected with that institution for a period of twenty-five years. In 1919 Mr. Johnson went to New York City as associate editor of the Weekly Review, and the following year came to Columbus as chief editorial writer of the Dispatch. While a member of the faculty at Denison University he was a writer on the New York Nation, New York Evening Post, and a contributor to other magazines and periodicals.

On June 19, 1890, Mr. Johnson was united in marriage with Miss Augusta Gieze, the daughter of Henry and Sarah (Schofield) Gieze, of Philadelphia, both deceased. Two sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson: 1. Arthur Lowell, who held the rank of lieutenant in the air service, U. S. Army, from 1917 until his death in 1927. He was an instructor in radio as it is related to aviation. He is buried at Granville. 2. Alfred J., who is bursar at Denison University, lives at Granville.

Mr. Johnson is a member of the American Archaeological Institute, American Philological Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Geographical Society, American Forestry Association, American Nature Society, and National Conference of State Parks. He and his wife are members of the First Baptist Church of Columbus. They live at 964 Madison Avenue.

Mr. Johnson has traveled extensively and spent the summers of 1912 and 1919 in Europe.

George Henry Bulford, who is identified with the firm of Richards, McCarty & Bulford, architects, with offices at 584 East Broad Street, is recognized as one of the leading professional men of Columbus. He was born in Worcester, England, January 19, 1870, the son of Thomas Edmund and Annie (Pritchard) Bulford.

Thomas Edmund Bulford was born in England, August 29, 1829. Throughout his business career he was connected with the Hardy & Padmore Iron Works, of Worcester, as treasurer. He died December 2, 1874. His widow, the daughter of John Pritchard, wholesale grocer, came to the United States with her children in 1886 and settled in Columbus. She died in 1913 and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery. There were three children in the Bulford family: George Henry, the subject of this sketch; Nellie, lives in Columbus; and Thomas J., postmaster, Hilliard, Florida.

The early life of George Henry Bulford was spent in England. He was sixteen years of age when he came to this country with his mother, brother and sister. Mr. Bulford was employed in the office of J. W. Yost, architect, who later became associated with Frank Packard, the firm thereafter being known as Yost & Packard. In 1899 Mr. Bulford became identified with the architectural firm of Richards & McCarty, and this partnership has continued to the present time. They are recognized as leaders in their profession not only in Columbus but throughout the country. Among the finest types of architecture designed by the firm may be mentioned: the Ohio Institution for the Deaf, 400 East Town Street; the Ohio National Bank, 167 South High Street; the Athletic Club, 140 East Broad Street; the Knights of Columbus Club, 80 South Sixth Street; South High School, 1160 Ann Street; Bexley Methodist Episcopal Church, 2270 East Main Street; and the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, northwest corner of Washington and Broad streets.

On September 19, 1893, Mr. Bulford was united in marriage with Miss Florence A. Browning, the daughter of J. H. F. and Augusta C. Browning, of Marion, Ohio. They have two children: George E., born January 28, 1896, a graduate of Ohio State University, associated with the firm of Richards, McCarty & Bulford; and Helen, who lives at home.

In politics Mr. Bulford is identified with the Republican party. He is a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, and is affiliated with Kinsman Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Ohio Chapter, R. A. M., Scioto Consistory, Aladdin Temple, Achbar Grotto, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He also belongs to the Athletic Club, Scioto Country Club, and American Institute of Architects. He is president of the Allied Architects Association of Columbus.

Townsend D. VanCamp.—Numbered among the progressive and highly successful business men of Columbus is Townsend D. VanCamp, road contractor and broker in all kinds of bituminous material, with offices at 55 East State Street. He was born in Clermont County, Ohio, October 26, 1872, the son of Thomas and Sarah (Sloan) VanCamp.

Thomas VanCamp was a native of Clermont County, Ohio, born September 18, 1844. He was a manufacturer of chairs and for many years operated a factory at Newtonville, Ohio. He died there April 18, 1928. His wife, the daughter of John and Eliza Sloan, died in 1900, and is buried at Newtonville. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. VanCamp: B. T., president of the VanCamp Stone & Gravel Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; Anna, married D. C. Brunson, road contractor, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Townsend D., the subject of this sketch.

The boyhood of Townsend D. VanCamp was spent at Newtonville, where he was educated. He also attended Lebanon Academy. Until 1889 he was interested in farming but at that time engaged in road building. He came to Columbus, March 1, 1922, and established offices at 55 East State Street. He has surfaced hundreds of miles of highway throughout Ohio and in 1929 completed a contract for the paving of the city streets of Tocca, Georgia.

On May 1, 1924, Mr. Van Camp married Mrs. Jane Hamilton Powell, the widow of Arthur Powell, of Columbus, and the daughter of Daniel Hamilton. This was Mr. VanCamp's third marriage. His children are: Raymond E., road contractor, Lexington, Kentucky; George W., who is associated in business with his father in Columbus; Cecil, who attends Bellefonte College, and Imogene, lives at home.

Mr. VanCamp is independent in politics. He holds membership in the Presbyterian Church and belongs to Ralph Rickley Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

Mr. VanCamp is the owner of three nationally known race horses: "Dr. Strongworthy," whose record is 2.04¼; "Milton Watts," 2.07¼; and "Antoinnette," whose record is 2.09¼. These fine horses are trained at Mr. VanCamp's summer home, which is located near Canal Winchester, Ohio.

Edwin Fred Kraus is a progressive and enterprising business man of Columbus, where he is identified with the jewelry firm of Budd & Company, 23 North High Street. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, November 10, 1887, the son of Fred E. and Rose (Fuldheim) Kraus.

Fred E. Kraus spent his entire life in Cleveland. He was born in September, 1849, and died December 14, 1914. His wife was the daughter of Meyer Fuldheim, a well known dealer in hides and pelts in Cleveland.

Edwin Fred Kraus grew up in Cleveland and received his education in the public schools there. After his graduation from Central High School in 1906 he entered the employ of the Royal Jewelry Company, Cleveland, where he learned the business. Mr. Kraus came to Columbus in 1911 and engaged in the jewelry business at 69 South High Street. Eight years later he removed to 23 North High Street, where he now conducts an extensive business under the firm name of Budd & Company. He also deals in radios.

On December 6, 1911, Mr. Kraus was united in marriage with Miss Madeline Goldsoll, the daughter of Louis and Betty (Cohen) Goldsoll, of Chicago. Mr. Goldsoll, retired, was a successful jeweler. Mr. and Mrs. Kraus have a son, born January 21, 1916. He attends Columbus Academy.

Politically, Mr. Kraus is a Republican. He is a member of the Bryden Temple, and belongs to the Masonic Lodge, Winding Hollow Country Club, Radio League, and National Association of Credit Jewelers.

Mr. Kraus is a lover of football and is always to be found in attendance at the University games in Columbus. He is also interested in golf. He and his family spend much of each winter in Florida. They live at 1821 Franklin Avenue, Columbus.

Dean Lester Rager.—Active and progressive in business, Dean Lester Rager, a veteran of the World War, is prominent in Columbus as a commercial photographer. He was born at Groveport, Ohio, December 22, 1898, the son of Edson O. and Ella (Kramer) Rager.

Edson O. Rager was born at Groveport, January 29, 1863. Throughout his life he has engaged in general farming and stock-raising and has lived on the same farm for forty-three years. His wife is the daughter of Elijah and Susan Kramer, of Fairfield County, Ohio. To Mr. and Mrs. Rager the following children were born: Elijah K., farmer, lives near Groveport; Ethel, married Worthington McDonald, farmer, lives in Fairfield County; Mamie, married Russel S. Rarey, vice president of the Marble Cliffs Quarries, Columbus; Charles K., farmer, lives in Pickaway County; Bryan W., farmer, lives in Fairfield County; Susie, married Frederick Hoffman, lives at Lancaster, Ohio; and Dean Lester, the subject of this sketch.

Dean Lester Rager received his education at Groveport and after his graduation from high school in 1915 he entered Ohio State University. At the outbreak of the World War he volunteered for service and enlisted in the air service, being sent to Dayton, Ohio. He was stationed there throughout the war period and served not only as a pilot but as observer and camera man. After his discharge in February, 1919, he resumed his studies at Ohio State University. In 1920 he became interested in commercial photography and established a studio at 40 East Chestnut Street. The following year he removed to 19½ North Front Street, where he remained until 1923. He was then located at 57 East Gay Street, and after five years in that location removed to 276 North Third Street. He makes a specialty of aerial photography, being the only photographer in this section interested in that particular branch.

On December 22, 1923, Mr. Rager married Miss Ruth S. Riegel, the daughter of Lyman and Jane Riegel, of Columbus. They have a son, Richard Lee, born April 14, 1927.

Mrs. Rager is a member of the German Evangelical Church. He has no club or lodge affiliations. The family residence is located at 1341 Northwest Boulevard.

Herbert Hennick, one of the most popular men in the University district of Columbus, a progressive and energetic business man, is the owner of a restaurant, located at 1824 North High Street. He was born in this city and began his career as a newsboy. For a period of twenty years he was identified with the local newspapers, the Dispatch and Ohio State Journal. He made a notable record as a street circulation builder and became manager of street circulation for the above named papers.

In 1913 Mr. Hennick opened a small ice cream and candy shop on North High Street, opposite the University campus. His popularity was quickly established and for seventeen years he has been recognized as the leading restauranteur of this section. Since 1919 Mr. Hennick's business has been located at 1824 North High Street, having erected an attractive three story building there in that year. The first floor is devoted to the restaurant, soda fountain, newspaper and tobacco shop. The upper floors are used as private dining and banquet rooms, a large ball room also being one of its features. The restaurant, familiarly known as "Hennick's," is popular with the faculty and student body of Ohio State University and possesses a care free atmosphere which is peculiarly its own. Fine food, as well as excellent coffee, are features of this widely patronized restaurant.

Mr. Hennick married Miss Hazel Murray, of Columbus.

Mr. Hennick is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Knights of Pythias, Kiwanis Club, and Columbus Athletic Club.

HERBERT HENNICK

John Xerxes Farrar.—One of the representative young business men of Columbus is John X. Farrar, who is credit manager of the Jeffrey Manufacturing Company and of the Ohio Malleable Iron Works. He was born at London, Ohio, September 17, 1890, the son of John Xerxes and Jane (Whiting) Hubbard Farrar.

John X. Farrar, Sr., was born at London, Ohio, in 1866. For a great many years he has been identified with the Central National Bank of London, Ohio, as cashier. His wife is the daughter of William and Elizabeth Hubbard, also of London, Ohio.

The early life of John Xerxes Farrar, Jr., was spent at London, Ohio. He attended St. Lukes Episcopal Academy at Wayne, Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1909, and he subsequently entered Yale University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1912. The following year was spent in travel, after which Mr. Farrar became identified with the Bourne Fuller Company, of Cleveland, being connected with the open hearth department of the works. After one year he came to Columbus. He has spent fifteen years with the Jeffrey Manufacturing Company and now holds the responsible position of credit manager of the company. He is also secretary of the Galion Iron Works, a subsidiary of the Jeffrey Manufacturing Company.

On June 26, 1916, Mr. Farrar was united in marriage with Miss Antoinette Claypoole Hearne, the daughter of William W. and Antoinette Hearne, of Wayne, Pennsylvania. Mr. Hearne is the president and manager of William W. Hearne, Inc., importers and dealers in pig iron, manganese, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Farrar have three children: John X., third, William Hearne, and Jane, all at home. Mrs. Farrar is a graduate of Miss Shipley's School and of Bryn Mawr College, is president of the Bryn Mawr Club, a member of the Present Day Club, Crichton Club, Players Club and other organizations, and secretary of the Board for the Southern Diocese of the Episcopal Church in Ohio.

Mr. Farrar is identified with the Republican party in politics. He is a vestryman of Trinity Episcopal Church, and is affiliated with London Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He also belongs to the Crichton Club, London Country Club, Foreign Policy Association, Elks Golf Club, Players Club, The American Foundation and the Yale Club of Columbus.

Mr. Farrar has always manifested a keen interest in athletics and during his college career was a member of the track and basketball teams at Yale, Psi Upsilon fraternity and Wolf's Head Senior Society. His present residence is 1512 Hawthorne Avenue.

Edward Frank Babbitt.—One of the well known professional men of Columbus is Edward Frank Babbitt, architectural engineer, who is associated with the firm of Richards, McCarty & Bullford, with offices at 584 East Broad Street. He was born in Columbus, July 15, 1868, the son of Edward and Carrie (Chester) Babbitt.

Edward Babbitt was born at Petersham, Massachusetts, November 18, 1840. He was a machinist and stationary engineer, and died in Columbus in 1892. He is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery. His wife was the adopted daughter of the father of J. J. Chester, a leading attorney of Columbus. To Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt were born four children: Edward Frank, the subject of this sketch; Carrie, married John Sager, lives at Grove City, Ohio; Alice, married Charles B. Cornell, who is a consulting engineer of national reputation, at present located at Youngstown, Ohio, where he is in charge of the construction of a new water supply system; and Clinton H., an injured veteran of the Spanish-American War, lives at Sandusky, Ohio.

Edward Frank Babbitt received his education in the public schools of Columbus. At the age of sixteen years he entered the employ of McCune, Lonnis & Griswold, hardware merchants, with whom he was associated for two years. He then spent six years in the offices of Terrel & Morris, architects, with whom he studied architecture, mechanical drawing and drafting. His next connection was with J. T. Harris, architect, who became building inspector of the city of Columbus in 1902, and Mr. Babbitt served as his assistant. After two years he became associated with the Columbus Machine Company, and later with Yost & Packard, architects, with offices in the old Y. M. C. A. Building on South Third Street. Mr. Yost retired in 1898, F. L. Packard taking over the business, moving the offices to 16 East

Broad Street. He served as chief engineer with F. L. Packard until 1923, at which time Mr. Packard died. Mr. Babbitt then formed a partnership with Ralph Snyder, under the firm name of Snyder & Babbitt, and carried on the business of F. L. Packard until January 1, 1929. At that time Mr. Babbitt entered the offices of Richards, McCarty & Bullford, as chief engineer.

On March 26, 1889, Mr. Babbitt married Miss Oneida Mitchell, the daughter of Doctor G. W. and Catherine (Comly) Mitchell, of Zanesville, Ohio. They have a son, Edward C., born August 20, 1891. He is an engineer and is employed in the office of the state architect.

Politically Mr. Babbitt is a Republican. He has no church or club affiliations. The family residence is at 129 South Cassingham Road, Bexley.

Joel Edward McCarty.—Perhaps one of the best known men of Columbus is Joel Edward McCarty, a leading architect, associated with the firm of Richards, McCarty & Bulford, 584 East Broad Street. He was born at Macomb, Illinois, December 9, 1856, the son of Alexander and Mary Walton (Yost) McCarty.

Alexander McCarty was a native of Washington County, Pennsylvania. He was a farmer and spent most of his life in Illinois and Iowa. His wife was the daughter of Joel and Nancy Yost, of Clarington, Ohio. Joel Yost, who served as a member of the Ohio State Legislature, was a farmer. To Alexander and Mary Walton (Yost) McCarty were born the following children: Joel Edward, the subject of this sketch; Charles Sherman McCarty, M. D., engaged in practice at Waterloo, Iowa; Alexander Donald McCarty, who is manager of R. G. Dunn Commercial Agency, San Francisco, California; and Cullen B. McCarty, D. D. S., lives at Gideon, Missouri.

Joel Edward McCarty grew up in Iowa, and was educated in the public schools. He was graduated in 1880 from the Teachers College of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and spent two years as a teacher in Iowa. In 1883 he came to Columbus and entered the offices of his mother's brother, J. W. Yost, a leading architect of the city, who was associated with Frank L. Packard. Mr. McCarty was associated with the firm of Yost & Packard until 1898, and at that time formed a partnership with C. E. Richards. The following year they were joined by George H. Bulford, who had also been identified with the offices of Yost & Packard. Although Mr. Richards died in 1922, the firm name has remained unchanged.

On November 15, 1887, Mr. McCarty married Miss Ella M. Richardson, the daughter of J. B. and Clara R. Richardson, of Menlo, Iowa, both now deceased. They have a daughter, Helen, who is the wife of R. C. Van Voorhis, and they live at Newark, Ohio.

Mr. McCarty and his wife hold membership in Central Presbyterian Church and he belongs to the Chamber of Commerce and Athletic Club. He is also identified with the American Institute and Columbus Chapter of Architects. Politically, he is a Republican.

The family residence is located at 1545 Menlo Place, Columbus.

John Pfeifer, of the Pfeifer Show Print Company, located at 190 East Fulton Street, is one of the substantial business men of Columbus. He was born in this city at the northwest corner of High and Main streets, May 20, 1859, a son of Matthew and Anna Eva (Wagner) Pfeifer.

Matthew Pfeifer was born in Bavaria, Germany, in 1825. He emigrated to the United States in 1846 and settled in Columbus. He was a merchant tailor and for a number of years conducted a shop on High Street. He served in the Civil War as a member of the One Hundred and Eightieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry and was discharged after the close of the war, May 23, 1865. He died in May, 1875, and is buried in the National Soldiers Home Cemetery, at Dayton, Ohio. His wife, Anna Eva Wagner, was also born in Bavaria. She died in 1865 and is buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Columbus. Three of their children are now living: John, the subject of this sketch; Louisa R., married George D. Saas, deceased. He was a printer and for a time was a partner in that business with John Pfeifer. His widow now resides in Columbus; and Anna E., the widow of William C. Ross, who was an ice cream manufacturer in Columbus, where she now resides.

John Pfeifer was reared in Columbus and in early life attended the public schools, but at an early age was apprenticed to the printer's trade, and while learning his trade continued to attend night school. He was first employed by Schultze & Gassman, and later was employed for several years as a compositor for the Lutheran Book Concern, and the Ohio Sonntagsgast, a German Sunday newspaper. He was later employed by the Sunday Capital, Ohio State Journal, and others until 1890. He then, in partnership with George D. Saas, engaged in the commercial printing business under the name of Pfeifer & Company. Their plant was located on High Street near Fulton. This partnership continued for ten years when Mr. Pfeifer sold his interest to his partner and engaged in the same business for himself in a shop in the rear of the Southern Theatre, on East Main Street. This business was incorporated under the name of the Pfeifer Show Print Company. In 1921 his sons, Carl M. and Walter A., became associated with the business and a new printing plant was built at 190 East Fulton Street. This plant is equipped with all modern printing and binding machinery and is equal to any printing plant to be found in Columbus. They do commercial printing of all kinds, including book and catalogue manufacturing, and their business extends throughout the United States and Canada.

John Pfeifer was married October 4, 1881, to Miss Mary F. Zengler, a daughter of Mathew and Catherine Zengler, of Columbus. Mr. Zengler was a stone cutter and was recognized during his time as an unusually skillful workman. He and his wife are now deceased and are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeifer have been born two sons: Carl M. and Walter A., both of whom are married and associated with their father in business.

Mr. Pfeifer is a Democrat and is a member of the Independent Protestant Church. He belongs to Humboldt Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Scioto Consistory, being a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason; Aladdin Temple, Mystic Shrine; the Elks; Olentangy Club; Chamber of Commerce; South Side Civic Association; and Central Busienss Mens Association. He is vice president of The Franklin Loan & Savings Company, which is located on Main and High streets. Mr. Pfeifer has a summer home on Palestine Island, on the

Canadian side of Lake Huron, where he spends much of his time during the summer season. He has a wide acquaintance in Columbus and is recognized as one of the substantial men of this city.

Robert Gilmore Hanford, architect, with offices at 30 North Washington Avenue, is a representative citizen of Columbus, and a member of one of the most prominent families in this section of the State. He was born at Newark, New Jersey, May 1, 1885, the son of Robert Gilmore and Sarah J. (Field) Hanford.

Robert Gilmore Hanford was born in Columbus, May 24, 1860, and is now deceased. He was a leading industrial promoter throughout his life. His wife was the daughter of Silas N. and Sarah (Kelsey) Field, the former a prominent lumber dealer of Columbus. On his mother's side, Robert Gilmore Hanford is descended from George Nashee, a native of France, who came to Columbus in 1810 and was one of the founders of the Ohio State Journal in 1811. One of his daughters, Hester Nashee, became the wife of John Field, who directed the laying out of the great canal system of Ohio in 1835. His son, Silas N. Field, was the father of Sarah J. Field, mother of the subject of this sketch.

Robert Gilmore Hanford spent his boyhood in Columbus and was graduated from high school in 1904. He spent the following two years in the offices of Frank L. Packards, architect, and in 1906 entered Cornell University, from which he received a degree in Architecture in 1909. He then returned to Mr. Packards' office for a period of two years, and in 1911 went to Winnepeg, Canada, where he spent five years as provincial architect in charge of all government work in the Province of Manitoba. He returned to the United States in 1916 and lived at Detroit, Michigan, where he became a member of the firm of Esselstyn, Murphy & Hanford. This firm completed many notable contracts, among which may be mentioned the Belle Isle Bridge, Hudson Automobile Manufacturing Plant, sections of the General Motors plants, Fisher Body Works, and Lincoln Automobile plants. Mr. Hanford again took up his residence in Columbus in 1921 with offices at 681 East Broad Street, and five years later removed to his present location, 30 North Washington Avenue. Mr. Hanford has made a specialty of fine residence work, although he has furnished plans for numerous industrial and commercial buildings in the city.

On June 5, 1915, Mr. Hanford was united in marriage with Miss Margaret D. Brown, the daughter of Walter W. and Katherine M. (Loving) Brown, of Columbus. Mr. Brown, who died in 1895, was a leading capitalist of Columbus. To Mr. and Mrs. Hanford have been born four children: Katherine J., Helen E., Margaret B., and Robert Gilmore, Jr.

Mr. Hanford is a Republican, a member of Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Athletic Club, Columbus Club, and Rocky Fork Country Club.

The family residence is located at 1616 Hawthorne Park, Columbus. Mr. Hanford has a summer home located on Big Walnut Creek at the end of Central College Road, four miles southeast of Westerville, where the family spend four months each year during the summer period.

John Elmer Cover, D. D. S.—Outstanding among the successful young professional men of Columbus is Doctor Cover, dentist, who is a veteran of the World War. He was born at Crestline, Ohio, September 4, 1899, the son of William H. H. and Elizabeth (Waldbauer) Cover.

William H. H. Cover was born at Crestline, Ohio, January 17, 1870. He is a carpenter by trade. His wife is the daughter of Frederick H. and Catherine Waldbauer, of Crestline. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Cover, as follows: Florence, married Paul Kindinger; Cora, a teacher; John Elmer, the subject of this sketch; and Lloyd W., born in 1901, employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. With the exception of John Elmer Cover all live at Crestline.

After the completion of his early schooling, John Elmer Cover enlisted for service in the World War and was sent to France with the Eleventh Regiment, United States Marine Corps. He saw active service throughout the war period and was discharged in August, 1919. He immediately entered Ohio State University and in 1923 received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. For a time Doctor

Cover maintained offices at 2535½ Cleveland Avenue, later at 2561 Cleveland Avenue, and in 1927 located at his present address, 1695 Minnesota Avenue, where he has an extensive practice.

On August 15, 1922, Doctor Cover was united in marriage with Miss Helen Smathers, the daughter of W. J. and Cora Smathers, of Columbus.

Politically, Doctor Cover is a Republican. He holds membership in the Wilson Avenue Reformed Church, and is affiliated with University Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Temple Chapter, R. A. M., and Achbar Grotto. He also belongs to the Kiwanis Club, American Legion, and Psi Omega fraternity. He is an active member of the Ohio State, Northern Ohio, Columbus, and American Dental Associations.

Robert Smyrl Pein is well known as a leader in business and civic circles throughout Ohio. He is secretary and general manager of the State Automobile Mutual Insurance Association; is now serving his third term as president of the Columbus Automobile Club; vice-president of the Truck and Tractor Equipment Company, Columbus; president of the A-C Scale Company, Cincinnati; and vice-president of the Model Laundry Company, Indianapolis. He recently accepted a place on the board of directors of the Volunteers of America and is chairman of the Traffic Safety Committee of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce. He is a life member of the Aero Club, and was active in the work of the Columbus Metropolitan Committee which secured the passage of the necessary bond issue and built Port Columbus, the famous municipal flying field in the capital city.

Mr. Pein is a veteran of the World War, having enlisted at Indianapolis in 1917. He held the rank of captain at the close of the war when he returned to Indianapolis.

Having entered the insurance field in the Indiana capital he established the offices of the State Automobile Mutual Insurance Association in Columbus during November, 1920. In a brief span of years he built this organization up to a position of first place in the automobile insurance field. With assets of more than three million dollars, this company is now the largest insurers of automobiles in Ohio,

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and the largest exclusive automobile insurance company in the world. Following the success of the Ohio company, Mr. Pein established the State Automobile Mutual Insurance Association of Pennsylvania, and is executive head of that organization.

Mr. Pein was born in Cincinnati in November, 1891, the son of George William and Margaret (Smyrl) Pein. The family moved to Indianapolis during his early boyhood. He attended the public schools of that city. On July 12, 1917, he was married to Miss Mabel Louise Yundt.

In addition to memberships in the American Legion and the Dayton Bicycle Club, he is identified with leading civic and fraternal organizations.

Kline L. Roberts, who is identified with The Kline L. Roberts Organization, specialists in advertising and business promotion, is a veteran of the World War and one of the representative young business men of Columbus. He was born at Portsmouth, Ohio, September 12, 1886, the son of John E. and Elizabeth (Griffith) Roberts.

After attending the public schools of Columbus, Mr. Roberts became a newspaper reporter, and six years later became assistant secretary of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce and then, in 1912, became field secretary of the Ohio Manufacturers Association. From 1913 to 1918 he was manager of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. During the World War he served in the Intelligence Department of the United States Army, at Washington, District of Columbia. He was discharged December 20, 1918, and returned to Columbus, becoming associated with the advertising firm of Butler & Roberts. Mr. Roberts became advertising manager of the Citizens Trust & Savings Bank in 1922, and was later made vice-president. He resigned in June, 1927, and established The Kline L. Roberts Organization. He was largely responsible for the organization and establishment of the municipal airport, Port Columbus, and served as secretary of the Airport Commission.

Mr. Roberts is a member of Trinity Episcopal Church and is affiliated with Humboldt Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Ohio Chapter

R. A. M.; Scioto Consistory, Thirty-second degree; Aladdin Temple; Kit-Kat Club; Athletic Club of Columbus; National Press Club of Washington; and Aero Club.

In 1911 Mr. Roberts married Miss Julia Ryan, daughter of Daniel J. and Myra (Kerr) Ryan. Mr. Ryan, at one time secretary of state of Ohio, was a noted historian, and with Mr. Randall wrote the Randall and Ryan History of Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have been born two sons, Daniel Ryan and Kline L. Roberts, Jr.

Reuben Grant Prather, D. D. S.—Numbered among the successful young dentists of Columbus is Doctor Prather, who has offices at 2266½ East Main Street. He was born at West Union, Ohio, April 9, 1896, the son of Walter W. and Laura (Robuck) Prather.

Walter W. Prather was born at West Union, Ohio, December 25, 1845. He enlisted in the Civil War when eighteen years old and was honorably discharged. He died at West Union, April 11, 1920. His wife, who died in 1918, was the daughter of Thomas and Margaret Robuck, of West Union.

The boyhood of Reuben Grant Prather was spent at West Union, where he received his education. He was graduated from high school in 1916, spent the following year as a school teacher, and then entered Ohio University at Athens, Ohio. After a year he again taught school at West Milton, Ohio. He entered the College of Dentistry, Ohio State University, in 1919, and was graduated from that institution in 1923. Immediately Doctor Prather established his practice in Columbus, with offices at Main Street and Fairwood Avenue. Five years later he removed to his present location in Bexley, where he also has his residence.

On November 23, 1927, Doctor Prather was united in marriage with Miss Trilby Ruth LaFollette, the daughter of Hugh O. and Bertha LaFollette, of Bloomingburg, Ohio.

Politically, Doctor Prather is identified with the Republican party. He and his wife hold membership in Bexley Methodist Episcopal Church, and he is affiliated with West Union Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He is also identified with the Columbus Dental Society, Ohio State Dental Society, and American Dental Association.

Doctor Prather is one of the enthusiastic golfers of the city and finds much recreation in this particular sport.

Charles Disney Everett, principal of North High School, is one of the leading educators of Columbus and has been identified with the public schools of this city for nearly fifty years. He was born at Sharon Center, Ohio, April 26, 1856, and is a son of William Fitch and Mary (Barron) Everett.

William Fitch Everett was born at Bloomfield, Connecticut, March 5, 1821, and during his early life was in the United States mail service and later was engaged in manufacturing collars and shirts in Columbus. His factory was located at 40 North High Street. He died in 1917. His paternal grandfather, Col. Luther Fitch, was a brother of John Fitch, who was the inventor of the steamboat which was later improved and made practicable by Robert Fulton. Mary Barron, the wife of William Fitch Everett, was a native of New York, and the daughter of Samuel and Ann Wickham Barron. He was a tanner, currier and shoemaker of Lima, New York.

Charles Disney Everett came to Columbus with his parents when he was eight years of age. He attended the public schools here and was graduated from high school in 1876. He then entered Western Reserve College at Hudson, Ohio, in September, 1876, and was graduated from that institution with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the class of 1880. Later he took a postgraduate course there, receiving his Master's degree in 1893.

In 1880 Mr. Everett entered the employ of the Hocking Valley Railroad Company and one year later he became principal of the Second Avenue School in Columbus, which position he held for nine and one-half years. During that time, in addition to the duties of principal of the Second Avenue school, he had charge of all ninth grade pupils in the north section of the city. In 1890 he was transferred to the Eighth Avenue High School, and in 1893 was again transferred to North High School, which at that time was located at

Fourth Avenue and Dennison Street. In September, 1924, a new high school building was erected at Arcadia Avenue and Parkview, which is known as North High School, of which he has since been principal. The school, which is now located at Fourth Avenue and Dennison, was named Everett Junior High School in honor of Mr. Everett.

On December 30, 1896, Charles Disney Everett was united in marriage with Miss Agnes Wilson Keagle, daughter of Rev. Jacob Shelley Keagle, a retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, then living in Columbus. Mrs. Everett died June 2, 1917, and her remains are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery. To Mr. and Mrs. Everett were born two children: Frank Keagle Everett, who was a graduate of Ohio State University, died in 1915, and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery; and a daughter, Helen, who married W. H. Allen, who is associated with the Pavey Realty Company, of Columbus.

Mr. Everett is a Republican, and a member of the Third Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a member of Goodale Lodge, No. 372, Free and Accepted Masons, and Ohio Chapter, R. A. M.; the Columbus Torch Club; Ohio Teachers Association; Central Ohio Teachers Association; National Educational Association; Columbus Principals Association; National Association of Secondary School Principals; and the Columbus Schoolmasters Club.

He is a lover of out door life and his principal hobby is camping and fishing. At one time he spent much time in landscape photography and has many interesting pictures which he made.

William Melvin Porterfield, D. D. S., is recognized as one of the most successful young dentists of Columbus, with offices at 2551 Indianola Avenue. He was born at Bellaire, Ohio, October 24, 1900, the son of Allan B. and Bessie (Shepherd) Porterfield.

Allan B. Porterfield was a native of East Richmond, Ohio, born in 1870. For many years he engaged in the plumbing and heating business at Bellaire, Ohio. He met with an accidental death, May 8, 1926, and is buried at Bellaire. His widow is a native of St. Clairsville, Ohio. Their children were: Charles Allan, plumbing and heating contractor, lives at Cleveland, Ohio; and William Melvin, the subject of this sketch.

William Melvin Porterfield grew up at Bellaire, and received his early education in the public schools there. He attended Mt. Union College, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1922. He then spent a year in his father's store at Bellaire, after which he came to Columbus and entered the College of Dentistry, Ohio State University. He received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in June, 1927, and in September of that year established a private practice on Hudson Street, Columbus. After one year he removed to his present location.

On April 9, 1925, Doctor Porterfield was united in marriage with Miss Julia E. Reed, the daughter of George E. and Abbie Reed, of Columbus. They have two children, Jean Ann and William Melvin, Jr.

Doctor Porterfield is a Republican in politics. He is a member of the Indianola Presbyterian Church, and is affiliated with Bellaire Lodge No. 267, Free and Accepted Masons, Alpha Tau Omega, Psi Omega, and Omicron Kappa Upsilon fraternities.

Doctor Porterfield is one of the city's most enthusiastic golfers. He resides at 2598 Glenmawr Avenue.

Emma Frances Owsley, M. D.—One of the leading medical practitioners of Columbus and Franklin County is Doctor Owsley, who has offices at 518 East Stewart Street. She was born at Ft. Scott, Kansas, the daughter of John L. and Pauline J. (Disinger) Young.

John L. Young, deceased, was a veteran of the Civil War. He was born in Ohio and for many years engaged in the drug business at Ft. Scott. Later, he lived at Westerville, Ohio. During the Civil War he served as second lieutenant in Company G, Sixty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and later was promoted to the rank of captain. He was discharged in April, 1865, after a period of nearly four years in the service. Mr. Young was a member of the audience at the Ford Theatre in Washington, D. C., at the time of the assassination of President Lincoln on April 14, 1865. Mr. Young died at Dayton, Ohio, in 1913. His wife was the daughter of Peter and Margaret Disinger, of Fairfield County, Ohio. She died in 1922 and is buried in Fairfield County. Doctor Owsley has two brothers: Joseph D., identified with the Dayton Power & Light Company; and Willis E., a veteran of the World War, having served in France with the Eighty-ninth Division. His address is unknown. She also had two sisters: Luona B., married William H. Wilkins, of Jersey, Ohio. She died in 1926 and is buried in New Albany, Ohio, and Lillie, died in infancy.

Emma Frances Young lived at Ft. Scott, Kansas, until she was thirteen years of age. She then removed to Westerville, Ohio, with her parents, and completed her schooling there, being a student of Otterbein University. She took up the study of medicine at Ohio Medical University, which has since become part of Ohio State University, from which she received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1896. She also spent three months in graduate work at the New York Post Graduate Medical College, and nine months at the Manhattan Eye & Ear Hospital, and DeMilt Dispensary. In January, 1898, Doctor Owsley was appointed resident physician of the Dayton State Hospital by Governor Bushnell, and she held that office for three years. In 1901 she established a general practice at Dayton, Ohio, and remained there for a period of seventeen years. From there she went to Pataskala, Ohio, for six years, and in 1924 located in Columbus, where she has established an excellent practice.

Doctor Owsley was married May 28, 1901, to William D. Owsley, the son of Dr. J. B. Owsley, of Middletown, Ohio. Doctor Owsley was a physician of state-wide reputation and for more than half a century engaged in practice at Middletown. He died in 1912. To William D. and Emma Frances (Young) Owsley were born five children, as follows: Dawson W., born March 29, 1902, now identified with the advertising department of the Columbus Dispatch; Frances Pauline, married Lewis M. Beem, interior decorator, lives at 1315 North Fifth Street, Columbus; Joshua and John L., twins, born October 1, 1909, both honor students and graduates of South High School, class of 1929; and Frederick J., born January 5, 1911, attends Central High School.

Doctor Owsley is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and belongs to the Medical Women's Club of Columbus, and W. C. T. U. While engaged in the practice of her profession in Dayton, Doctor

Owsley served as a member of the City Board of Health from January, 1914, until September, 1916. She is a Republican in politics.

Joseph Vivian Depew Ralston.—One of the recognized leading men of Columbus is Joseph V. D. Ralston, a prominent member of the Franklin County Bar, who is serving as special counsel in the office of the attorney general of Ohio, Honorable Gilbert Bettman. Mr. Ralston was born at Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, February 21st, 1898, the son of Joseph Stevenson and Annie Schuyler (Marr) Ralston.

Joseph Stevenson Ralston was born at Hamilton, Ontario, August 27th, 1864. He was the son of Robert and Sarah Depew (Springer) Ralston. Robert Ralston was the grandson of Sir Alexander MacDougal Ralston, and was born in Ballyshannon, Ireland, of Presbyterian faith, and Sarah, his wife, came from early Delaware settlers, the Springer family of Wilmington. On her mother's side, she was a member of the Depew and Schuyler families of New York State. She was born in Hamilton, Ontario, also.

Joseph Stevenson Ralston graduated from the Rockwood Academy in Ontario, and, for four years, was trained as a midshipman in the British Merchant Marine. He left the navy and studied law in Chicago, Illinois. In 1890, Mr. Ralston married Miss Annie Schuyler Marr of Caledonia, Ontario, daughter of Benjamin S. Marr, a direct descendant of the historical Erskine-Marr and Stuart families of Scotland. In 1905, Mr. Ralston organized the Ralston Steel Car Company of Columbus, Ohio, and was serving as its president at the time of his death, September 11, 1920. He is buried at Hamilton, Ontario. His widow lives in Columbus, Ohio. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralston: Benjamin R., real estate broker, of Columbus, Ohio; Florence Anne, authoress, married to Clarence M. Werum, attorney of Columbus; and Joseph Vivian Depew Ralston, the subject of this sketch.

Joseph V. D. Ralston was educated in Columbus, and in 1915 was graduated from the Columbus Academy. In 1919 he received the degree of Bachelor of Literature at Princeton University, and in

1924 received the law degree of LL. B. from the Ohio State University. In 1926 he was co-author of the Ohio State Bar Quizzer. He was associated in practice of law for two years with Clarence M. Werum. He entered the office of Honorable Edward C. Turner, attorney general of Ohio, as a special counsel in 1928.

Mr. Ralston is a Republican, attends the Church of Christ, Scientist, belongs to Delta Upsilon and Phi Alpha Delta fraternities, the University Club of Columbus, Sons of the American Revolution and Princeton Alumni Club of Central Ohio.

Mr. Ralston lives at the Seneca Hotel. The national sport of baseball has been a lifelong interest with him. He was an outstanding player during his college career, and developed an absorbing interest in the game.

Walter E. Otto.—Long a city employe, the faithfulness and efficiency of Walter E. Otto, city auditor, are recognized by his fellow citizens, by whom he is most highly regarded. He was born in Columbus, November 5, 1886, the son of John and Mary (Sleeper) Otto.

John Otto is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, and his wife was also born in that city. He has always followed his trade as a stone cutter and has been a resident of Columbus since 1880. He is a Republican and a member of Grace Reformed Church. There are seven children in the Otto family: Frances K., married H. T. Freeman; John H.; Robert J.; Elmer W.; Walter E., the subject of this sketch; Helen M., the widow of M. K. Combine; and Chester S. All are residents of Columbus except Mrs. Combine, who lives at Venice, California.

Walter E. Otto attended the public schools of Columbus from which he was graduated in 1903. He then learned telegraphy with the Western Union and spent five years as an operator for the company. He was stationed in various cities throughout the country and spent some time in Alaska. He was also stationed in Paris, France, for several months. He returned to the United States in 1908 and located in Chicago for a short time. Upon his return to Columbus he was appointed assistant secretary to the superintendent of water works for the city of Columbus, in which capacity he served

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until 1912. He then became an assistant in the city auditor's office and in September, 1917, enlisted for service in the World War. He sailed for France with the Three Hundred and Eighth Trench Mortar Battery, and participated in several major engagements of the war, including the Meuse-Argonne offensive and the Verdun. He was severely wounded and gassed and after his return to the United States in June, 1919, was discharged with the rank of sergeant. In November, 1921, he was elected to the office of city auditor, reelected in 1925, and again reelected in 1929. Mr. Otto deserves a great deal of credit for the efficient manner in which he has administered his duties in connection with his office. Under the law and a charter of the city the chief financial and accounting officer is the city auditor. By law he is charged with a three-fold duty: first, he is made the chief bookkeeper for the city; secondly, he is made supervisor of all revenue; and thirdly, he must exercise a control over all of the expenditures of the city. The raising of revenue and the authorization for expenditure rests primarily with the council, but this body, before it can act, must be advised by some competent authority of the limitation within which it can raise revenue and of the amount of money which the city possesses, from which it can authorize its expenditures. Council must secure this authority from the city auditor. He is responsible for every penny that is paid out of the city treasury. The law requires that the city shall live on a cash basis. It cannot buy on credit but must pay cash. When the cash is exhausted the city can make no further purchases. For that reason no public officer can authorize any expenditures or enter into a contract incurring a liability against the city until he procures a certificate from the auditor stating that there is money in the treasury to the credit of the proper fund to meet such proposed expense. Mr. Otto's records and accounts reflect the facts that he has taken an active interest in the performance of these duties and has administered his office substantially according to the requirements of the charter, statutes and ordinances.

Mr. Otto is a member of the Grace Reformed Church, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and American Legion, Franklin Post No. 1.

Robert C. Erlenbusch, now living retired in Columbus, where for many years he was engaged in the manufacturing of ice cream, and conducting a pastry bakery and candy factory, which was founded by his father, and now conducted by his sons, being one of the oldest established businesses in Columbus, is a native of this city. He was born here September 8, 1860, and is a son of Robert H. and Dorothy (Schoch) Erlenbusch.

Robert H. Erlenbusch was born in Columbus, May 19, 1837. He was a son of Gottlieb Erlenbusch, a native of Gaildorf, Germany, born in 1803. He was reared in his native land where he married Elizabeth Katherine Grosse, who was born in Ludwigsburg, Germany, in 1804. They were married in Germany and in 1834 emigrated to the United States, making the trip across the Atlantic in a sailing vessel, which required eighty-eight days. They settled in Columbus where Gottlieb Erlenbusch followed his trade of shoemaking, and for a number of years conducted a repair shop here. To Gottlieb Erlenbusch and wife were born four children: Rudolph H.; Robert H.; Herman A.; and Elizabeth. Robert H. Erlenbusch was reared in Columbus, and in 1859 he engaged in the manufacturing of ice cream, and also carried on a pastry baking and candy manufacturing business. He also conducted an ice cream parlor and dining room at the southeast corner of High Street and Livingston Avenue. He conducted this business up to the time of his death. He was married September 25, 1859, to Miss Dorothy Schoch, a native of Schertzheim, Baden, Germany. born in 1839. They were the parents of the following children: Robert C., the subject of this sketch; Elizabeth, born February 28, 1862; and Herman, born September 8, 1866.

Robert C. Erlenbusch was reared and educated in Columbus and in early life was associated with his father in business. At the death of his father, he and his brother Herman continued the business for a number of years. Later, his brother Herman was engaged in the real estate business in Florida until the time of his death, June 11, 1927. Robert C. Erlenbusch conducted the business until 1916 when he retired. Since that time it has been conducted by his sons, Robert H., and Carl J., and his daughter, Florence.

Robert C. Erlenbusch was married May 19, 1886, to Catherine R. Schweitzer, the daughter of John and Rosina Schweitzer, of Columbus, where her father was engaged in the manufacture of brooms for a number of years. To Mr. and Mrs. Erlenbusch were born three children: Florence K., born May 10, 1887; Robert H., born October 20, 1888; and Carl J., born November 21, 1890.

Robert H. Erlenbusch was married September 30, 1912, to Miss Catherine Wacker, daughter of Peter and Mary Wacher, of Columbus, both of whom are now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Erlenbusch have two children: Robert C., Jr., born October 9, 1913; and William C., born February 1, 1917, both of whom are students in the Columbus schools.

Carl J. Erlenbusch was married January 31, 1915, to Miss Pauline Christman, daughter of Frank and Pauline Christman, of Columbus. They have a son, Carl J., Jr., born November 7, 1917.

Robert C. Erlenbusch, the subject of this sketch, is a Republican, and he and his wife are members of St. John's Protestant Evangelical Church. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, and is one of the well known citizens of Columbus.

Joseph Levi Ohnsman is a substantial business man and well known citizen of Columbus, where he has lived for more than half a century. He was born at Lima, Ohio, January 31, 1877, the son of John and Elizabeth (Fetter) Ohnsman.

John Ohnsman was born at Schaffhausen, Baden, Germany, February 12, 1832. At the age of twenty years he came to the United States and after some time spent in New Orleans he made the trip up the Ohio River to Ohio, where he spent the remainder of his life as a farmer. He died in 1891 and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. Mr. Ohnsman, Sr., was married in 1862 to Elizabeth Fetter, the daughter of George Fetter, a prosperous farmer and stockman, who lived near Lima, Ohio. To Mr. and Mrs. Ohnsman were born six children: George Michael, lives at Grandview; Henry W., farmer, lives in Franklin County; Albert C., farmer, lives near Milford Center, Ohio; Emma, the widow of John Rogers, lives at 1391 Broadview Avenue, Grandview, Columbus; Ida, who lives with her brother, Henry W.; and Joseph Levi, the subject of this sketch.

Joseph Levi Ohnsman was reared and educated in Columbus, where he has lived since 1878. At an early age he became interested in cement contracting and in 1905 engaged in business for himself in Columbus. Practically all of the sidewalks of Grandview and Upper Arlington were laid by Mr. Ohnsman. He also completed contracts for the grade crossing work on West Broad Street for the Toledo and Ohio Railroad and Hocking Valley Railroad. Numerous buildings were also built by him. He is still engaged in business as a cement and paving contractor and has offices at his home, 1530 West First Street, Grandview.

On June 17, 1913, Mr. Ohnsman married Miss Mary A. Fritz, the daughter of Herman and Lena (Renner) Fritz, of Alton, Ohio. They have no children.

Politically Mr. Ohnsman is a Republican. Mrs. Ohnsman holds membership in the Zion Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, located at Third and Mound Streets, and he belongs to York Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Community Chapter, R. A. M., Achbar Grotto, and Red Men. He also belongs to the Kiwanis Club. As manager of the Grandview Baseball Club, Mr. Ohnsman is numbered among the baseball enthusiasts of the city.

Henry Loeb, proprietor of The Ohio Metal Company, of Columbus, was born in Lawrence County, Ohio, December 28, 1868. He is a son of Leopold and Bertha (Stern) Loeb, both natives of Germany.

Leopold Loeb was born in Hesse-Darmstadt, February 8, 1844. When he was twenty years of age he emigrated to America and settled in Baltimore, Maryland. He was engaged in the cattle business there for one year when he removed to Lawrence County, Ohio. Here he continued in the cattle business about four years. He then engaged in the wholesale liquor business at Ironton, Ohio, and continued in that business for fifteen years. In 1884 he disposed of his business in Ironton and removed with his family to Portsmouth, where he engaged in the iron and metal business. One year later he removed to Columbus where he continued in the iron and metal business until the time of his death, May 4, 1925. He married Miss Bertha Stern in Germany and they came to this country after their marriage. She was a daughter of Hertz Stern, an attorney.

Henry Loeb was reared in Ironton and educated in the public schools, and after coming to Columbus with his parents in 1885, he attended Humphrey's Business College. He then entered the iron and metal business with his father, whose business was located on West Main Street, near the old Ohio Canal. In 1888 the business was moved from that location to Fifth Street and the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks. After ten years the railroad company purchased this property of Mr. Loeb, Sr., who at that time retired from active business. At that time Henry Loeb accepted a position as traveling salesman for a Baltimore wholesale house and traveled in the states of West Virginia, Kentucky, and Indiana for three years. While thus engaged he learned, by a mere accident, of an extract of tobacco which was being manufactured and sold in Germany and Austria and used for the treatment of chewing tobacco. This was a secret process and formula, but by the assistance of an expert chemist, Mr. Loeb discovered the formula and immediately went to Germany to investigate the field of distribution. Having a number of influential acquaintances and relatives in those countries, Mr. Loeb soon acquired the desired information and returned to Columbus. Here he enlisted the cooperation of some friends with capital and organized a corporation with a capital of $50,000. A plant, or refinery, was built and the manufacture of the new extract was inaugurated. The entire product of this factory was exported to Hamburg, Germany. The business was continued until 1904 when the plant, with the formula and process, was sold to the Louisville Tobacco Company, a subsidiary of the American Tobacco Company. Mr. Loeb then returned to his former business of smelting and refining metals, under the firm name of The Ohio Metal Company, which he has successfully continued to the present time. His offices are located at 1131 North Fourth Street.

Henry Loeb was married June 8, 1893, to Miss Helen S. Schloss, the daughter of William and Bertha Schloss, of Baltimore, Maryland, where her father was engaged in the wholesale clothing business, a member of the firm of Kahn & Schloss. To Mr. and Mrs. Loeb was born one son, Milton, born August 5, 1894. After having graduated from East High School he was engaged in business with his father for a time. He died May 7, 1921, and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus.

Mr. Loeb is a Republican and he and Mrs. Loeb are members of the Bryden Road Jewish Temple. He is a member of York Lodge, F. and A. M.; Temple Chapter, R. A. M.; Scioto Consistory; and Aladdin Shrine. He also is a member of the Knights of Pythias, Elks, United Commercial Travelers, Elks Country Club, and Winding Hollow Country Club. He is one of the progressive and enterprising citizens of Columbus and is recognized as a successful business man.

William H. Tremaine, recognized as one of the leading architects of Columbus, is a native of this city. He was born May 12, 1876, the son of Horace Hale and Mary Elizabeth (McCallip) Tremaine.

Horace Hale Tremaine was born at Mt. Healthy, Cincinnati, Ohio. His wife is a native of Columbus. For many years Mr. H. H. Tremaine was interested in the book business, was an accountant, and later identified with the hotel business in Columbus. He is now retired and lives at the Normandie Hotel. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Tremaine: William H., the subject of this sketch; Charles Raymond, lives at Columbus; and Florence Cary Hunsberger, lives in Wyoming.

William H. Tremaine has always lived in Columbus. After leaving Central High School, he entered the office of Yost & Packard, architects, and until 1908 was identified with this firm and other leading architects in the city. Since that date he has engaged in the general practice of architecture under his own name, with offices in the Chamber of Commerce Building.

On June 10, 1903, Mr. Tremaine was united in marriage with Miss Jessie Benton Fremont Dunn, the daughter of Albert Matthew and Caroline Elizabeth (Schmeltzpfenning) Dunn, natives of Indiana and Ohio, respectively. They are residents of Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Tremaine have four children: Elizabeth Carrington Bullock, wife of H. H. Bullock; William Dunn Tremain, a civil engineer; Sarah Dunn Hall, wife of Donald Brown Hall, and Elliott Sinclair

Tremaine, all of whom live in Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Hall are parents of a son, Donald William Hall.

Politically, Mr. Tremaine is a Republican. He holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a Mason and a Past Master of David N. Kinsman Lodge, No. 617. He is a member of the Scottish Rite, Knights Templar, and Shrine, at present filling the office of Oriental Guide of Aladdin Temple. He belongs to the Kiwanis Club. Mr. Tremaine's two hobbies are the small drums and the Shrine Band, he having played drums since his early youth.

The Tremaine home is located at 1299 Arlington Avenue, Columbus.

Mrs. Delta Mae Ewers, who is connected with the Kessler Realty Company as vice president, treasurer, and office manager, is recognized as one of the capable business women of Columbus. She was born at Fulton, Ohio, the daughter of Alpha L. and Iona (Graham) Pipes.

Alpha L. Pipes was born in Morrow County, Ohio, March 7, 1864. For many years he has engaged in the hardware business at Fulton, Ohio. His wife is the daughter of Benton and Candice Graham, of Chesterville, Ohio. Mr. Graham was a farmer. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Pipes: Pliny P., electrical engineer, lives at Mansfield, Ohio; Mabel, the wife of Perry D. Caldwell, attorney, lives at Cleveland, Ohio; and Delta Mae, the subject of this sketch.

Delta Mae (Pipes) Ewers received her education in the public schools of Fulton and Cardington, Ohio, and after her graduation from high school in 1912, she entered Dennison University. After one year, however, she left school and accepted a position with The Travelers Insurance Company and later was with Tice & Jeffers, insurance brokers, as cashier and office manager. Since 1924 she has been identified with the Kessler Realty Company as vice president, treasurer, and office manager. The company had offices in the First National Bank Building formerly, and is now located in the Majestic Theatre Building, 63 South High Street. They are developers of such recent sub-divisions as Colonial Hill, Hills and Dales, Park Highlands, and English Village.

In 1912 Delta Mae Pipes married Clarence Ewers, in Delaware, Ohio. He is interested in the automobile business. Mr. and Mrs. Ewers have a daughter, Genevieve, who lives with her mother at 893 East Main Street. She is a graduate of Central High School, class of 1930, and will continue the study of dramatic art in New York City. As a high school student, she has manifested exceptional ability in dramatics, and played the leading role in the senior play, "The Torch Bearer," which was presented during the winter of 1929-30.

Mrs. Ewers is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and belongs to the Eastern Star, White Shrine of Jerusalem, and Oriental Shrine and Rebekahs. She belongs to the Women's Association of Commerce. Politically, she is independent. Her hobby is hunting and fishing.

James Underwood, who is well known in Columbus as the capable superintendent of city parks, is a member of one of the earliest families in Franklin County. He was born in Columbus, October 13, 1873, the son of John and Louise (Jenney) Underwood.

John Underwood, deceased, was a veteran of the Civil War. He was a native of Dublin, Ireland. When he was eight years old his family brought him to the United States. They settled in Cincinnati, Ohio, where Mr. Underwood learned landscaping and gardening. He came to Columbus in 1865 and established a floral business near the old fairgrounds, now a section of Franklin Park. Mr. Underwood continued in business for many years and was also the proprietor of a flower and seed store at 9 North High Street. He died in 1904 and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. His wife, a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, died in 1878, and is buried in Columbus. Mr. Underwood was a Republican and held membership in the Baptist Church. To Mr. and Mrs. Underwood were born six children, as follows: William H., Edward C., Florence B., James, Clarence, and Walter. All are residents of Columbus. William H., Edward C. and James are interested in the florist business of Underwood Brothers.

The boyhood of James Underwood was spent in Columbus and he received his education in the public schools. He also attended

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Parsons Business College. Early in life Mr. Underwood became interested in his father's business and is still a partner in the firm. In 1900 he was appointed superintendent of Franklin Park and when the city of Columbus established a forestry and landscape department in 1911 Mr. Underwood was appointed as chief tree warden. Six years later the entire park system was placed under the supervision of Mr. Underwood. During his thirty years of service in the city's employ he has proven himself most efficient and trustworthy.

Mr. Underwood was married first in 1900 to Miss Stella Worthington, and to that union a son, James Franklin, was born, May 30, 1901. He is a World War veteran and lives in Columbus, where he is interested in music. On March 10, 1915, Mr. Underwood married Miss Fannie McIntyre, of Columbus, who died July 28, 1923. To them a son was born, Edward Karb. He was born October 23, 1918, and is a student in the public schools of Columbus. Mr. Underwood's third marriage took place when he married Miss Nellie Knox, of Columbus. Knox, of Columbus.

Mr. Underwood holds membership in the Lutheran Church, and belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He has always been a Republican.

David Carson Beggs, of the Beggs Realty Company, with offices in the Beggs Building, Columbus, is one of the extensive real estate operators of this city, and has been identified with the business interests of Franklin County for many years. He was born at Xenia, Ohio, July 26, 1858, and is a son of James A. and Elinora (Davis) Beggs.

James A. Beggs was a native of Pennsylvania, born at Mercer, March 1, 1826. He spent his early life in Pennsylvania and about 1850 came to Ohio, locating at Xenia. Later he came to Columbus where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a carriage maker and died January 12, 1897, and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery. His wife was a daughter of David C. and Caroline Davis, formerly of Washington, D. C., who settled in Columbus in 1837, where the father worked at his trade as a tailor. He conducted a tailor shop at 17 South High Street for a number of years when he returned to Washington where he died about 1876.

David C. Beggs has one sister living, Anna B., who is now the wife of Harold C. Shinnick, formerly an official of the Wells Fargo Express Company, now retired and living in Los Angeles, California. David C. Beggs was reared in Columbus and educated in the public schools. When he was about fifteen years of age he entered the employ of William G. Dunn & Company, dealers in dry goods and carpets. After remaining with that firm four years he was employed by Osborne, Kershaw & Company, with whom he remained five years. He then formed a partnership with Charles A. Bowe under the firm name of Bowe & Beggs. This firm began business February 7, 1882, at 30 North High Street, and they handled carpets and curtains exclusively. Ten years later Mr. Beggs purchased his partner's interest and continued the business at the same location for fourteen years. About that time Willis G. Bowland became interested in the business and it was incorporated under the firm name of David C. Beggs Company. In 1900 Edward E. Holton became a stockholder and a new building was erected at the corner of High and Chestnut Street. This building is now known as the Pure Oil Company Building.

On February 3, 1913, Mr. Beggs retired from the business and on May 1st of the same year engaged in the real estate business, with offices in the Huntington Bank Building, under the title of the Beggs Realty Company. The Beggs Building, which is a twelve-story structure, was erected at 21 East State Street in 1928, and since its completion the Beggs Realty Company offices have been located there. This is one of the modern office buildings of Columbus.

David Carson Beggs was married June 29, 1880, to Miss Cora A. Sargent, a daughter of Eben P. and Ellen Sargent. Mr. Sargent was for many years successfully engaged in the mercantile business in Columbus.

To Mr. and Mrs. Beggs have been born two sons: Harold S., and David Wendell, both of whom are associated with the Beggs Realty Company.

Mr. Beggs is a Republican and a member of the Columbus Athletic Club. He and Mrs. Beggs are members of the Broad Street

Methodist Episcopal Church. They make their home at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel.

Marcus Feder, Jr., is numbered among the most representative business men of Columbus, where he is identified with Dowd Feder, Inc., distributors in central Ohio for the Chrysler automobile. Mr. Feder was born in Cleveland, Ohio, September 4, 1899, the son of Marcus and Addie (Rheinheimer) Feder.

Marcus Feder, Sr., was born in Germany, November 30, 1852. He emigrated to this country in 1872 and spent five years in New York City. He then went to Cleveland, Ohio, where he became successful as a cigar manufacturer, being the manufacturer of the popular cigar, "London Whiffs," which sold for two for five cents. He occupied a factory building in Cleveland at Middle and High Streets, known as the Penn Building. Mr. Feder was also the founder of the Free Loan Association, an organization to aid the tradesman without capital. Mr. Feder is retired and still lives in Cleveland. His wife is deceased. She was the daughter of Elias and Emma Rheinheimer. The former was a well known ladies' custom tailor in Cleveland for many years. Addie (Rheinheimer) Feder is buried in Mayfield Cemetery, Cleveland. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Feder, as follows: Lloyd H., insurance, lives in Cleveland; Rosalia, married Maurice Sarbey, an engineer in the chemical department of the National Carbon Company, Cleveland; Marguerite, who attends Western Reserve University, Cleveland; and Marcus, Jr., the subject of this sketch.

Marcus Feder, Jr., obtained his education in the public schools of Cleveland. He spent two years at Ohio State University, and in 1919 became associated with his father's business as a traveling representative. After one year he became interested in the automobile business as a salesman for the Euclid Motor Company, of Cleveland. He was later sent by this company to Toledo, Ohio, and in 1923 returned to Cleveland. During 1926-27 he served as sales manager of the company, and in 1927, in association with E. S. Dowd, a former associate of the Euclid Motor Company, Mr. Feder organized the Dowd-Feder Company, dealers for the Chrysler automobile under Walter F.

Wright, who is general distributor. In November, 1928, the Dowd-Feder Company removed to Columbus, and at that time secured the general distributorship of the Chrysler car in twenty-one counties of central Ohio, and changed the corporate name of the business to Dowd-Feder, Inc. They have salesrooms at 611 East Broad Street, and 1088 North High Street, and also have a branch agency at Newark, Ohio.

On November 11, 1923, Mr. Feder married Miss Gertrude Friedman, the daughter of Aaron and Dinna (Wertheim) Friedman, of Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Friedman is interested in the general insurance business in Toledo. Two children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Feder: Marcus III, born March 12, 1926; and Barbara Jean.

In politics Mr. Feder is independent. He belongs to the Bryden Road Temple, but has no club or lodge affiliations. The family residence is located at 1224 Bryden Road, Columbus.

Grover Lewis Orr, who is identified with Capital University as professor of chemistry and entrance examiner, is prominent in educational circles in Columbus and throughout Ohio. He was born on a farm near Thornville, Ohio, July 17, 1893, the son of George Lee and Emma Jane (Cooperider) Orr.

George Lee Orr has spent his entire life on the same farm near Thornville, Ohio, where he was born May 8, 1866. His wife is the daughter of Lewis and Mary Elizabeth Cooperider, who were also prominent citizens and successful farmers of that section of Ohio. Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Orr, five of whom are living, as follows: Frank Wesley, who lives at Detroit, Michigan; Esta, who married Ralph Cooperider, farmer, and lives near Glenford, Ohio; Orpha, married Oscar Ice, a high school teacher, lives at Marion, Ohio; Rozella, married Fred Gordon, a farmer, lives near Thornville, Ohio; and Grover Lewis, the subject of this sketch.

Grover Lewis Orr secured his early education at Thornville and was graduated from the high school there in 1912. He then taught for two years in a grade school, after which he entered Capital University in Columbus, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1918. This was supplemented by a three years course in science at Ohio State University, from which he received the degree of Master of Arts in 1921. In 1918 Mr. Orr had become an instructor in chemistry at Capital University. Later he became assistant professor, and finally was promoted to a full professorship at the university. He has also been entrance examiner during the past six years and is a member of the Board of College Activities.

On June 7, 1918, Mr. Orr was united in marriage with Miss Nellie Binckley, the daughter of Samuel and Elva Binckley, of Thornville, Ohio. They have four children: Lucille B., Dorothy Grace, Lois Anne, and Norman Lee.

During the World War Mr. Orr entered the service as a chemist in July, 1918, and was sent to Camp Sherman, Ohio. Later he was transferred to Edgewood Arsenal, where he remained until his discharge in December, 1918.

Mr. Orr is a Democrat, a member of Christ Lutheran Church, and he belongs to the Ohio Academy of Science, American Chemical Society, and American Association for the Advancement of Science. He has been a member of the Board of Public Works in Bexley for eight years, and for the past ten years has been treasurer of the Alumni Association of Capital University. Mr. Orr and his family live at 767 College Avenue, Bexley.

Herman Falter, deceased, who for forty years was successfully engaged in business in Columbus, and the founder of the H. Falter Packing Company, was a native of Bavaria, Germany, born April 6, 1860. He was educated in his native land and in early manhood learned the butcher's trade. In 1884 he emigrated to America, first locating in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he was engaged in the butchering business for two years. He then went to Dayton, Ohio, and entered the employ of The Charles Sucher Packing Company. After remaining with that concern for five years he came to Columbus in 1891. Here he engaged in the pork packing business in a small way on his own account. His first location here was a small plant at the corner of Third and Moler Streets. His business was successful from the start and developed so rapidly that in three years he found that his original plant lacked the facilities for handling his increasing trade. He then built a new packing house on a plot of land, which he had purchased for a home, on West Greenlawn Avenue, about a mile and a half south of Broad Street, which was outside the city limits. After conducting his business there for fourteen years, he remodeled and reconstructed the plant to meet the requirements of his continued increasing business. He was actively engaged in this business until the time of his death, November 23, 1926.

Herman Falter was married at Dayton, Ohio, in 1889, to Miss Frances Kimming, and to them were born eleven children, as follows: Joseph, born in Dayton, February 18, 1890, now president of the H. Falter Packing Company; John, born in Dayton, April 4, 1891, vice president of the H. Falter Packing Company; Herman; Bernard; Leo; Carl; Paul; Amelia, married Clarence O'Day, a hardware salesman, living in Columbus; Catherine, married Louis Hammond, an oil operator and orange grower, Los Angeles, California; Marie, married Frank Federer, salesman for the Wendt-Bristol Drug Company, Columbus; and Sophia, married Ray Trout, a life insurance man, Columbus. The mother died October 20, 1927, and she and her husband are buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Herman Falter was a Democrat and he and his family were members of St. Mary's Catholic Church. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Forresters, the Buckeye Fishing Club, the Blue Gill Fishing and Outing Club, and fishing was his principal diversion.

Shortly after the death of Herman Falter in 1926, the packing business which he had conducted as an individual concern during his life, was incorporated under the laws of Ohio, as the H. Falter Packing Company. Joseph Falter, the eldest son, became president and general manager, and is still serving in that capacity. John Falter became vice president and treasurer, and Bernard Falter, secretary. The entire capital stock was distributed between the members of the family. This is one of the successfully managed and prosperous industrial institutions of Columbus. The output of the plant consists of the various pork products and its capacity is about 450 hogs per week. The trade is confined largely to local territory, including the city of Columbus, and the surrounding country for a radius of about fifty miles. The plant is strictly modern in every particular, including all the latest machinery and methods for handling the packing business, and the high standard of the H. Falter Packing Company bears a justly merited reputation.

Robert Orrin Burgett.—One of the representative business men of Columbus is Robert Orrin Burgett, who is highly successful as proprietor of the Orr Kiefer Company, photographers, with studios at 115½ South High Street. He was born at Mt. Sterling, Ohio, May 12, 1889, the son of Thomas Jefferson and Elizabeth (Parkinson) Burgett.

Thomas Jefferson Burgett is a native of Pickaway County, Ohio, born November 27, 1867. During his active career, Mr. Burgett was a farmer and school teacher, and also practiced law. He now lives retired at Orient, Ohio. His wife died in 1911 and is buried at Mt. Sterling. She was the daughter of Robert and Anna Parkinson. He was a native of Yorkshire, England, and came to the United States in 1851. He died in 1866. His wife was a native Virginian and died in 1925. Both are buried at Mt. Sterling.

Robert Orrin Burgett attended the public schools of Mt. Sterling and in 1907 was graduated from Doan Academy at Granville, Ohio. He then spent two years at Denison University and two years at Ohio Wesleyan University, having received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the latter institution in 1911. He spent the following year at Ohio State University and received the degree of Master of Arts, and in 1912 became fellow in the English Department at Ohio State University. After one year in that capacity he entered Columbia University, New York City, for six months. Mr. Burgett was connected with the teaching profession for a period of four years and was located at Utica, New Lexington, and Zanesville, Ohio. He then left the profession and came to Columbus, where he established a photographic studio at 43 North High Street. Mr. Burgett had been interested in amateur photography for many years and decided to enter that particular field as a profession. He remained at his original location on North High Street for five years and then purchased the Orr Kiefer Studio, then located at 199 South High Street. This business had been established for twenty-five years and Mr. Burgett continued it under its original name. In 1929 he also purchased the Portrait Shop at 115½ South High Street, where he is at present located.

On June 24, 1920, Mr. Burgett was united in marriage with Miss Jessie Carpenter, of Flemmingsburg, Kentucky, the daughter of John S. and Julia Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter was a successful farmer and stockman of Kentucky for many years. No children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Burgett.

Mrs. Burgett is an active member of the Wilson Avenue Christian Church. He has no club or lodge affiliations and is independent in his political convictions.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgett live at 574 Wilson Avenue.

William H. Fledderjohann, secretary and superintendent of agents for the American Citizens Life Insurance Company, is a prominent citizen of Columbus, active in its social, fraternal and community affairs. He was born in Auglaize County, Ohio, September 6, 1869, the son of William and Elizabeth (Neimeier) Fledderjohann.

William Fledderjohann, born in Auglaize County, Ohio, in 1843, was a lumberman, farmer, and contractor. He died in 1922 and is buried at New Knoxville, Ohio. His wife died in 1925 and is also buried at New Knoxville. Their children were: William H., the subject of this sketch; Edwin H., who is auditor of the American Citizens Life Insurance Company, Columbus; Rev. Ernest, pastor of the First Reformed Church, Chicago, Illinois; Alvine, married Edward Rodehoffer, teacher and farmer, lives at New Knoxville; Emily, married Rev. Emil Buherer, pastor of the First Reformed Church, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

William H. Fledderjohann received his education in the schools of New Knoxville, Ohio, and was graduated from high school in 1886. He then spent three years in a sawmill, which was owned by his father, after which both engaged in the mercantile business at New

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Knoxville. The store was purchased by Mr. Fledderjohann from his father after two years, and he continued to operate the business for fifteen years. In 1893 he organized an independent telephone company and in partnership with his father and brother extended the service to finally include thirteen towns with over 400 miles of toll lines. In 1903 the business was disposed of and Mr. Fledderjohann became interested in the building of interurban traction lines. He constructed one line between Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and Decatur, Indiana. This adventure proved unsuccessful, however, and he disposed of it in 1916.

In 1911 Mr. Fledderjohann became identified with the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, in charge of the Decatur, Indiana, offices. He came to Columbus in 1916 as manager for western Ohio territory, and established offices in the Hartman Building. In 1917 he became associated with the Columbus Mutual Life Insurance Company as manager of the Columbus agency and remained in that capacity until 1927, at which time he took an active part in the organization of the American Citizens Life Insurance Company. He has held his present office as secretary and superintendent of agents since the date of organization.

On August 16, 1889, Mr. Fledderjohann was united in marriage with Miss Caroline Katterhenry, the daughter of Henry and Mary Katterhenry, of New Knoxville. To them have been born six children, as follows: Flora, married Martin Selton, contractor and builder, lives at Medford, Oregon; Ruth, married Walter T. Hare, auditor, lives at Jacksonville, Florida; Meriam, nurse, connected with the state charity organization in Columbus, lives at home; Bertha, married Paul A. Harland, mechanical engineer for the Hydraulic Press Company, of Mt. Gilead, Ohio; Clarence C., contractor and builder, lives at Altadena, California; and Julius, train dispatcher, New York Central Railroad, lives in Columbus.

Mr. Fledderjohann has always been identified with the Democratic party in politics. He and his family are active members of King Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, and he is affiliated with Magnolia Lodge No. 20, F. and A. M., Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and Chamber of Commerce.

Ernest Swepston Dowd.—Perhaps one of the most popular young business men of Columbus and Franklin County is Ernest Swepston Dowd, who is associated with Dowd-Feder, Inc., distributors in central Ohio for the Chrysler automobile. He was born at McArthur, Ohio, August 7, 1894, the son of Chase and Anna (Swepston) Dowd.

Chase Dowd, who died in 1895, spent his entire life at McArthur, Ohio. His wife was the daughter of Charles and Mariam Swepston, prosperous farmers of McArthur. Mr. Chase Dowd was a young man of twenty-two years when his death occurred. His widow was married five years later, in 1900, to Charles E. Tripp, who was connected with the Cleveland Street Railway Company as division superintendent. To that union a son was born, Robert M. Tripp, who is metalurgist and associate editor of the American Steel Treatment Magazine, which is published in Cleveland. Ernest Sweptson, the subject of this sketch, was the only child born to Chase and Anna (Swepston) Dowd.

Ernest S. Dowd spent his boyhood in Cleveland and was educated in the public schools. After his graduation from high school in 1913 he took a business course, after which he entered the employ of the Hart Manufacturing Company, Cleveland. Three years later he enlisted for service during the World War and entered the Third Officers Training School at Chillicothe, Ohio, where he received the commission of first lieutenant. He was then assigned to Camp Lee, Virginia, and later to Camp Funston, Kansas, where he remained throughout the duration of the war period where he had charge of the intelligence section of the 30th Machine Gun Battalion under Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood. He was discharged on February 5, 1919, with the rank of first lieutenant, 30th Machine Gun Battalion, and returned to Cleveland. At that time Mr. Dowd became associated with the Euclid Motor Company as a salesman. Later, he became sales manager, but in 1924 severed his relationship with this company and became branch manager for W. C. Durant in Cleveland. In 1927, in association with Marcus Feder, Jr., Mr. Dowd organized the Dowd-Feder Motor Company, and were sub-distributors of the Chrysler Motor Car Company under Walter Wright in Cleveland. In November, 1928, however, the firm came to Columbus and incorporated as Dowd Feder, Inc., and at that time became distributors of Chrysler cars throughout twenty-one counties in Central Ohio. They have salesrooms at 611 East Broad Street, and 772 North High Street, and also maintain a branch agency at Newark, Ohio.

Mr. Dowd was married on June 17, 1920, to Miss Esther Healy, the daughter of John E. and Charlotte Healy, of Cleveland. They have two daughters, Charlotte and Martha.

In politics, Mr. Dowd is independent. He and his family hold membership in the Disciple Church, of Cleveland, and Mr. Dowd belongs to the Columbus Athletic Club.

The Dowd family lives at 216 South Cassingham Road, Bexley.

Augusta M. Condit.—Prominent among the professional women of Columbus may be mentioned Miss Augusta M. Condit, who has held the office of associate superintendent of the District Nursing Association for a period of twenty-two years. She is also chief of the Division of Nursing, Columbus City Health Department, and has offices in the City Hall. Miss Condit was born at Jersey, Ohio, the daughter of Eben and Hannah E. (Harrison) Condit.

Eben Condit was also a native of Jersey, Ohio, born March 31, 1837. He was a farmer and also a wool buyer for the Thomas Oaks Company, of Bloomfield, N. J., for many years. He died in 1913, and his wife died in 1918. Both are buried at Jersey. She was the daughter of Stephen and Martha Harrison. Four daughters and one son were born to Mr. and Mrs. Condit: Augusta M., the subject of this sketch; Helen, married Walter P. Condit, lives at Englewood, Illinois; Julia, died in 1902; John, died in 1914, and Anna C., the widow of Howard Smith, who was superintendent of a mining supply company at Bluefield, West Virginia. She lives at Granville, Ohio.

Augusta M. Condit was reared and educated at Jersey, Ohio. She took a nursing course at the Protestant Hospital, Columbus, after her graduation from high school, and was a graduate nurse in 1896. She spent the next four years in surgical and private nursing, and in 1900 became surgical nurse at Grant Hospital for Dr. J. F. Baldwin, in which capacity she served until 1908. She has since held the responsible position of associate superintendent of the District Nursing Association of Columbus, with thirty-three nurses of the district under her direct supervision. In 1924 the District Nursing Association and City Health Department became identified together, and since that time Miss Condit has also been chief nurse of the City Health Department.

In September, 1914, at the outbreak of the World War in Europe, Miss Condit was called into service by the Red Cross and went to Belgrade, Serbia, with twelve other nurses and three doctors. They were connected with the military hospital at Belgrade until its capture by the Central Powers in 1915, at which time this hospital unit returned to the United States.

Miss Condit is a member of the Broad Street Presbyterian Church, and holds membership in the State Association of Nurses and National Association of Nurses. She is associate superintendent of the District Association of Nurses.

Miss Condit lives at 981 Oakwood Avenue.

Benjamin Harrison Davidson, Doctor of Optometry, is a citizen of high standing in Columbus, where he has lived for a quarter of a century. He was born on a farm near Alice, Ohio, March 5, 1869, the son of Adam and Amanda (Baird) Davidson.

Adam Davidson was born near Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, April 26, 1826, and was a farmer all his life. He was the son of James Davidson, who was an intimate friend of Adam Poe, well known Indian fighter, and Adam Davidson, father of the subject of this sketch, was named after the distinguished pioneer.

The Davidson family is of Scotch origin and it may be traced back to the 12th century.

Amanda (Baird) Davidson was born in Gallia County, Ohio, the daughter of William and Sarah Baird. Ten children were born to Adam Davidson and his wife, two of whom are living: Benjamin Harrison, the subject of this sketch; and Louisa, who married Alfred Everetts, a farmer, and lives in Highland County, Ohio.

Benjamin Harrison Davidson grew up on his father's farm and received his early education in the district schools. After his graduation from Ewington (Ohio) High School in 1889 he taught school until 1892, at which time he went to Lincoln, Nebraska. He then entered Lincoln Normal University, from which he received a degree in 1895. He accepted the superintendency of the high school at Nysted, Nebraska, in 1895 and was located there for two years. He returned to Ohio in 1897 and established a jewelry business at Waverly, Ohio, with an optical department in connection, and he conducted this business successfully for nine years. He then came to Columbus in 1906 and formed a partnership with his brother, Raulson Davidson, who died in 1911. They conducted a jewelry business on North High Street until 1910, known as Davidson Brothers. At that time Doctor Davidson went to California, but was soon called back to Columbus by the serious illness of his brother. He later purchased a small farm of twenty-one acres, now within the city limits of Columbus, and operated that for four years. In 1914 Doctor Davidson purchased a jewelry business at 2638 North High Street, which he disposed of to Homer Miller in 1917. He then entered the Needles School of Opthalmology at Kansas City, Missorui, where he spent three years in study, and from which he received the degree of Doctor of Optometry in 1920. Upon his return to Columbus he established himself at 2596 North High Street, where he now has an excellent practice. For a period of two years Doctor Davidson was in charge of extension work in optometry at Ohio State University. He is recognized as a capable practitioner in his chosen profession and his ever increasing clientele extends throughout all sections of Ohio.

On November 28, 1897, Doctor Davidson was united in marriage with Miss Myrtle Ann Wells, the daughter of Abel and Lena Wells, of Wilkesville, Ohio. They have a daughter, Frances Myrtle, who attends North High School, Columbus.

Doctor Davidson is a Republican in politics, a member of Indianola Presbyterian Church, and is affiliated with Acacia Lodge, Free & Accepted Masons, Scioto Consistory, Aladdin Temple, and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was deputy Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Ohio, I. O. O. F., in 1908.

Doctor Davidson finds particular interest in the study of astronomy, and at the present time is assistant observor of Southern Cross Observatory, of Miami, Florida. He devotes several months of each winter in study in Miami, keeping in touch with the latest discoveries in astronomy and science. He is greatly interested in the perfecting of new instruments and "theories" in this field of work and would like to live a hundred years more to see the great progress that science and astronomy is bound to make during that time.

William Stacy Coy.—A widely known citizen of Columbus is William Stacy Coy, who is secretary and business manager of the Ohio Teachers and Pupils Reading Circle, with offices at 856 North High Street. He was born at Bryan, Ohio, August 29, 1881, the son of George E. and Cora (Emerson) Coy.

George E. Coy was born in Defiance County, Ohio, August 15, 1855. He became a leading attorney of Bryan, and served as mayor of that city, as well as deputy internal revenue collector of Toledo, Ohio. For a time he was statistician in the office of the secretary of state of Ohio. Mr. Coy died in 1915 and is buried at Delaware, Ohio. His wife was the daughter of Silas and Nancy Ann (Faris) Emerson. Silas Emerson was a farmer and lived near Delaware, Ohio. He served during the Civil War as captain of Company K, 121st Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and while in the service contracted pneumonia and died.

William Stacy Coy attended the public schools of Bryan, Ohio, until he was twelve years of age. He came to Columbus at that time with his parents and completed his schooling here. He was graduated from high school in 1899 and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Ohio State University in 1903. The next three years were spent in teaching school at Reynoldsburg, Ohio. Mr. Coy then was appointed superintendent of schools at Hebron, Ohio, for one year, after which he returned to the Reynoldsburg schools as superintendent for three years. From 1910 until 1914 he was a teacher of Latin at East High School, Columbus, and during that time took up the study of law, being admitted to the Ohio bar in 1912. Mr. Coy served as superintendent of schools in Franklin County from 1914 until 1918. In 1918 he joined the Army Educational Corps, which was inaugurated by the Y. M. C. A., and which later became a division of the U. S. Army. Mr. Coy went to France October 19, 1918, in this work. The educational corps was transferred to the army under the control of Colonel Deems. Mr. Coy returned to the United States on July 12, 1919. After teaching school for six months at Avondale Junior High School, Columbus, he became identified with the Ohio Teachers & Pupils Reading Circle as secretary and business manager. This organization is an outgrowth of the Ohio Teachers Association.

On September 3, 1907, Mr. Coy was united in marriage with Miss Alice K. Medbery, the daughter of J. F. and Sarah Medbery, of Reynoldsburg, Ohio. They are the parents of three children: Elizabeth, who received the degree of Bachelor of Science from Ohio State University in June, 1930; Mary Margaret, who received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Ohio State University in June, 1930, will study medicine; and William S., Jr., born August 17, 1918. He attends North High School.

Mr. Coy is a Republican, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and belongs to Reynoldsburg Lodge No. 340, Free & Accepted Masons, Walnut Chapter R. A. M., Scioto Consistory, and Aladdin Temple.

Frank Russell Spencer, D. O.—A leader among the young professional men of Columbus is Doctor Spencer, who has established a successful practice in osteopathy, with offices at 1205½ North High Street. He was born at Northville, Michigan, November 3, 1901, the son of Russell T. and Emily Laura (Heck) Spencer.

Russell T. Spencer, who lives retired at Lebanon, Ohio, was born in Clinton County, Ohio, March 4, 1865. He was one of the organizers and incorporators of the Oregonia Bridge Company, of Lebanon, and throughout his active business career was identified with the interests of that enterprise. His wife is the daughter of John Heck, of Urichsville, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer are the parents of three sons: Frank Russell, the subject of this sketch; Earl J., D. D. S., lives at Dayton, Ohio; and Thomas C., who is identified with the Oregonia Bridge Company, of Lebanon.

Frank Russell Spencer attended the public schools of Lebanon, Ohio, and after his graduation from high school in 1921 he entered the Still College of Osteopathy, at Des Moines, Iowa, from which he received a degree in January, 1926. He was connected with the Miami Clinical Hospital, of Dayton, Ohio, as an interne for eighteen months, after which he established a general practice in Columbus in May, 1927, with offices in his present location.

On January 28, 1926, Doctor Spencer was united in marriage with Miss Helen R. Porter, of Milan, Missouri, the daughter of Dr. E. S. and Nora Porter. Doctor Porter is a leading physician and surgeon of Milan, Missouri.

Doctor Spencer is a Republican, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and belongs to the Atlas Club. His wife holds membership in the Church of Christ.

Captain Maurice V. Kessler has been a practicing attorney before the bar of Ohio since 1914, with offices in Columbus. Mr. Kessler is a native of Fairfield County, Ohio, born in 1882, the son of John J. and Mary A. (Mulligan) Kessler. In 1913 he graduated in law at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, one of the celebrated educational institutions of America, with the degree of L. L. B. He has practiced continuously in Columbus with the exception of two years given to World War service.

One of the early volunteers for World War service, Mr. Kessler was commissioned second lieutenant of field artillery in November, 1917, at the end of three months training in the second officers' training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Throughout the period of hostilities he was in command of various officers' training units throughout the country. He was an instructor in field engineering at Camp Funston, Kansas, from November, 1917, to April, 1918, and at the same time was assistant to the Judge Advocate of the 89th Division on the staff of General Leonard Wood, commander of that division. From April to July, 1918, he had command of a provisional training battery of field artillery at Camp Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina, and was then transferred to Camp Zachary Taylor, Ken-

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tucky, and commissioned a first lieutenant in charge of a provisional training battery. From August, 1918, until after the armistice, he was stationed at Camp Lewis, in the State of Washington, where he organized and commanded a battery in the 39th Field Artillery, 13th Field Brigade, 13th Division. At Camp Lewis in April, 1919, he was commissioned a captain, and was honorably discharged with that rank.

Mr. Kessler is one of the most active members of the American Legion in Ohio, and is a past commander of Fred Norton Post, Columbus. He is a member of the American Society of Military Engineers and the U. S. Field Artillery Association and holds the rank of captain in the Officers Reserve Corps.

His law practice is largely corporation work, but he has practiced before all the Ohio courts in civil and criminal cases. He is a member of the Franklin County Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. He is a member of the B. P. O. Elks, Knights of Columbus, and the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Warren William Wager.—Widely known in educational circles in Franklin County is Warren William Wager, who has been identified with the Columbus school system for almost twenty-five years. He was born near Stryker, Ohio, February 5, 1872, the son of Robert C. and Harriet (Justus) Wager.

Robert C. Wager was born in Enterprisė, Ontario, Canada, in 1846, and came to the United States when he was twenty years of age. He settled in Ohio, and for many years was employed by the New York Central Railroad as a construction man. He met with an accidental death in 1901, and is buried at Wauseon, Ohio. The Wager family originally came from Germany to the United States in 1731 and settled in New York. During the Revolutionary period they were strongly impregnated with British sympathy and at the close of the war period removed to Canada and settled in Ontario. In 1866 Robert C. Wager, father of the subject of this sketch, returned to the United States and settled in Williams County, Ohio. Harriet (Justus) Wager was the daughter of David A. and Elizabeth (Collins) Justus, who were pioneer settlers of Defiance County, Ohio. The father, Michael Justus, came to Ohio with his family in 1832 from Hagerstown, Maryland, and first settled in Hocking County but later removed to Defiance County. He was one of the men delegated by the United States government to move the Indians in that region to the reservation north of Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Harriet (Justus) Wager died in 1918 and is buried at Wauseon, Ohio. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Wager were born the following children: Warren W., the subject of this sketch; H. Foster, a druggist, lives at Ann Arbor, Michigan; Clyde E., a druggist, lives at Wauseon, Ohio; H. Elwood, an official of the U. S. Shipping Board, lives at Washington, D. C.; Floyd R., general agent for the Sloan Valve Company, of Cleveland, Ohio; Herma, the wife of Calvin Keenan, who is identified with the General Electric Company in East Cleveland, Ohio; and Robert C., who lost his life in France during the World War while serving with the United States Air Forces.

Warren William Wager grew up at Stryker, Ohio, and received his early education in the schools there, being graduated from Stryker High School in 1891. He taught in the rural schools of Williams County, Ohio, for six years, after which he entered Tri-State College at Angola, Indiana. He spent two years there and was graduated in 1900 from Hiram College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1904 he received the degree of Master of Arts from Hiram College, and from 1900 until 1914 was connected with the school systems of Mantua, Canton, Ashland County, and Columbus. In 1914 Mr. Wager was appointed county superintendent of schools in Ashland County and served in that capacity for one year. He then returned to Columbus, where he had taught for eight years, and became head of the department of mathematics at West High School. The following year he was appointed principal of the Studer Avenue School, which afterward became known as the Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School. He is still serving in that capacity. To Mr. Wager is given much credit for the establishment of the junior high school system in the Ohio schools. He has always been one of its most influential advocates.

On December 23, 1896, Mr. Wager was united in marriage with Miss Emma Boucher, the daughter of Chauncey A. and Mary (Yambert) Boucher, of Bryan, Ohio. To them were born two sons: Paul Boucher, born in 1906, met with a sudden death as the result of an airplane accident at Mt. Gretna, Pennsylvania, in 1929; and Robert Chauncey, born in May, 1911, a graduate of South High School, class of June, 1930. He will study mechanical engineering.

Mr. Wager is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Worthington, of which he has served as a member of the official board and as Sunday school teacher and leader of the Men's Bible Class. He is affiliated with Magnolia Lodge No. 20, Free & Accepted Masons, Lions Club, and also belongs to the National Educational Association, National Department of Superintendents, Ohio State Teachers Association, and Schoolmasters Club. Politically, he is a Republican.

The family residence is in Worthington.

Jesse William Watson.—Among the leading automobile men of Columbus may be mentioned Jesse William Watson, who is identified with J. W. Watson & Company, authorized Ford dealers. He was born in this city, June 27, 1891, the son of Richard T. and Sarah (Stephens) Watson.

Richard T. Watson was born at Columbus, Ohio, December 23, 1859, and died in Columbus in 1907. He is buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. His wife was the daughter of George and Mary Stephens, both deceased. Their children were: Jesse William, the subject of this sketch; and Mary, who married Charles Jones, a decorative tile manufacturer, and lives in Columbus.

The education of Jesse William Watson was received in the parochial schools of Columbus and he also attended Aquinas College. At the age of thirteen, however, he was employed as a messenger boy by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and this later developed into a clerical position, which he held until 1914. Mr. Watson then became associated with the Columbus branch of the Ford Motor Car Company and in 1924 became wholesale manager for the company here. In that year he severed connections and established a sales agency at Zanesville, Ohio, under the name of J. W. Watson & Company. After two years he returned to Columbus, where he became associated with W. G. Listman, as Ford dealers, located at 1288-92 North High Street. After two years Mr. Watson assumed his partner's interests and the business has since been known as J. W. Watson & Company.

On November 16, 1910, Mr. Watson married Miss Gertrude Halman, the daughter of Fred and Mary Halman, of Columbus. Mr. Halman was killed in the service during the Spanish American War, and his wife died in September, 1914. She is buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Waston are the parents of five children: Dorothy, Jean, Richard, Betty Jane and Robert.

Mr. Watson and his family are members of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, and he belongs to the Knights of Columbus and Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks. Politically, Mr. Watson is independent.

Rev. Conrad Bruno Gohdes.—A career replete with achievement has been that of Reverend Gohdes, who has been a member of the faculty of Capital University as a professor of history and political science for the past twenty-five years. He was born in Pomerania, Germany, March 19, 1866, the son of Otto and Ulrica (Gross) Gohdes.

Both Otto Gohdes and his wife were born in Germany. He was born in 1824 and was a school teacher throughout his life. He died in 1877. Three sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gohdes: Conrad Bruno, the subject of this sketch; William, high school teacher, Washington, D. C.; and Charles, who lives at Michigan City, Indiana.

Conrad Bruno Gohdes spent his boyhood in his native land and came to the United States when a young man. He immediately came to Columbus, where he entered Capital University. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from that institution in 1885 and then entered the Seminary of Capital University. He was ordained to the ministry in 1888 and accepted his first charge as pastor of a Lutheran church at Petersburg, West Virginia, where he remained one year. Then he was appointed pastor of St. James Lutheran Church, near Baltimore, Maryland, and two years later went to Mount Winans, Maryland. His next charge was as pastor of Emanuel Lutheran

Church at New Orleans, Louisiana. Five years later he returned to Baltimore, where he took charge of St. Peter's Lutheran Church for six years. He was next transferred to St. John's Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Missouri, and from there went to Anna, Ohio, for one year. Reverend Gohdes returned to Capital University as a professor in 1912 after a period of twenty-four years in the ministry, and has since served as a member of the faculty.

Reverend Gohdes is known as the author of "Schwartz, the Apostle of India," which was published in 1920, and of which there were two editions. He also wrote and published "Fuel for the Fire," a devotional publication, 1925, and translated the theological textbook "Catechetics," from the German into English. The original was written by Dr. Reu, of Dubuque, Iowa. Reverend Gohdes also is the editor of "Lutheran Youth," a juvenile periodical, which is published by the Lutheran Book Concern of Columbus.

Reverend Gohdes was married on June 5, 1893, to Miss Clara L. Heiser, the daughter of Frederick and Amanda (Riddle) Heiser, of Baltimore, Maryland. To Reverend and Mrs. Gohdes were born six children, as follows: Otto Conrad, lives at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is a veteran of the World War, having been disabled at the battle of Chateau Thierry; Clarence, a graduate of Capital University in 1921, where he majored in the study of Latin, and he received the degree of Master of Arts from Ohio State University. He also studied at Harvard University, and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Columbia University in 1930. At the present time he is a member of the faculty of New York University. Francis, who is identified with the National Valve Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Gladys Maude, married Rev. L. Redelfs, a minister of the Lutheran Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Mabel, married Lieut. Herbert Trump, a chaplain, United States Navy; and Dorothy, a graduate of Capital University, class of June, 1930.

Reverend Gohdes is a Democrat in his political convictions. He is a member of Grace Lutheran Church.

Reverend Gohdes was awarded the degree of Master of Arts by Capital University in 1894, and received the degree of Doctor of Literature at Susquehanna University in 1917. As a scholar and citizen, he is highly esteemed in Columbus and Franklin County.

Ross Lee Harris is well known in Columbus as president of the Commercial Airway Transit Corporation, Columbus Airport, 3869 Sullivant Avenue. He was born at Grogan, now a part of the city of Columbus, January 15, 1899, the son of Ross Lee and Margaret G. (Turner) Harris.

Ross Lee Harris, Sr., deceased, was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1868, but spent practically his entire life in Columbus. He was a conductor on the Norfolk & Western Railroad for many years. Mr. Harris died in 1911 and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. His widow lives at 513 Binns Boulevard, Columbus. She is the daughter of George E. and Eliza Turner, of Gallia County, Ohio.

Ross Lee Harris attended the public schools of Columbus and was graduated from North High School in 1917. In October, 1918, he enlisted for service in the World War as a member of Company A, Student Army Training Corps, but the war ended within thirty days after his enlistment. Mr. Harris entered Ohio State University in 1919 and spent four years in that institution, although he did not graduate. He left school to enter the employment of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and was connected with the trainmaster's department. In 1923 he went to Detroit, Michigan, as chief clerk in the yardmaster's office and after six months was transferred to Columbus, and remained in the company's employ continuously until 1927. He then became associated with Charles F. Johnson, realtor, and the following year, 1928, was active in the organization of the Commercial Airway Transit Corporation, of which he is president. The company operates the Columbus Airport, and the Ohio State State School of Aeronautics, and owns five planes at the present time, which are used for general commercial purposes.

On December 31, 1919, Mr. Harris married Miss Reva J. Mulby, the daughter of Leonard Mulby, who died in Columbus in 1925. He was widely known in the city as a brick manufacturer. To Mr. and Mrs. Harris have been born three children: Virginia Jean, Ross Lee Jr., and Annette.

Mr. Harris is a member of the Methodist Church, of Gratiot, Ohio, and belongs to Linden Lodge No. 637, Free & Accepted Masons, Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Zabud Council, Mt. Vernon Commandery, Scioto Consistory, Aladdin Temple, American Legion Camp Chase Post No. 98, and Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks. Mrs. Harris is a member of Kohr Memorial Presbyterian Church, Columbus. Their residence is at 1514 Kohr Place.

Frederick Christopher Myers, who is identified with the Myers-Palmer Company, funeral directors, is numbered among the dependable business men of Columbus. He was born in this city, August 5, 1883, the son of Charles Frederick and Katharine (Emrich) Myers.

Charles Frederick Myers was born in Germany, January 2, 1856. He came to this country in 1869 and settled in Columbus, where for many years he was proprietor of the United States Carriage Company. The business was liquidated in July, 1919, and Mr. Myers died in September, 1928. His death occurred in Germany, while he was making a visit to his native land, and he is buried there. Katharine (Emrich) Myers was the daughter of Christopher and Christina Emrich. Her father was a prominent stove manufacturer of Columbus for many years. To Mr. and Mrs. Myers were born the following children: Estella, married Homer Z. Bostwick, lives in Bexley; Helen, married Benton S. Jones, lives in Cleveland; Esther, married William Shaffer, lives in Bexley; John Wesley Myers, M. D., lives in Cleveland; and Frederick Christopher, the subject of this sketch.

Frederick Christopher Myers grew up in Columbus and received his education in the public schools. He was graduated from East High School in 1902, spent two years at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, and then became associated with his father's business as secretary and treasurer. In 1919, when the business was disposed of he became a salesman for James Cunningham Son & Company, of Rochester, New York, who were manufacturers of hearses and ambulances for funeral directors. Mr. Myers became secretary of R. E. Jones & Son Company, funeral directors of Columbus, in 1924, and three years later engaged in business in partnership with Arthur T. Palmer, their funeral home being located at 863 South High Street.

On May 6, 1908, Mr. Myers was united in marriage with Miss Alice McIlyar Blake, the daughter of George and Jennie Blake of

Marietta, Ohio. They have a daughter, Alice Jeane, who was graduated from Ohio State University in 1930.

Mr. Myers is a Republican, a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and is affiliated with Ralph Rickley Lodge, Free & Accepted Masons, Columbus Council, Scioto Consistory, Aladdin Temple, and Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks.

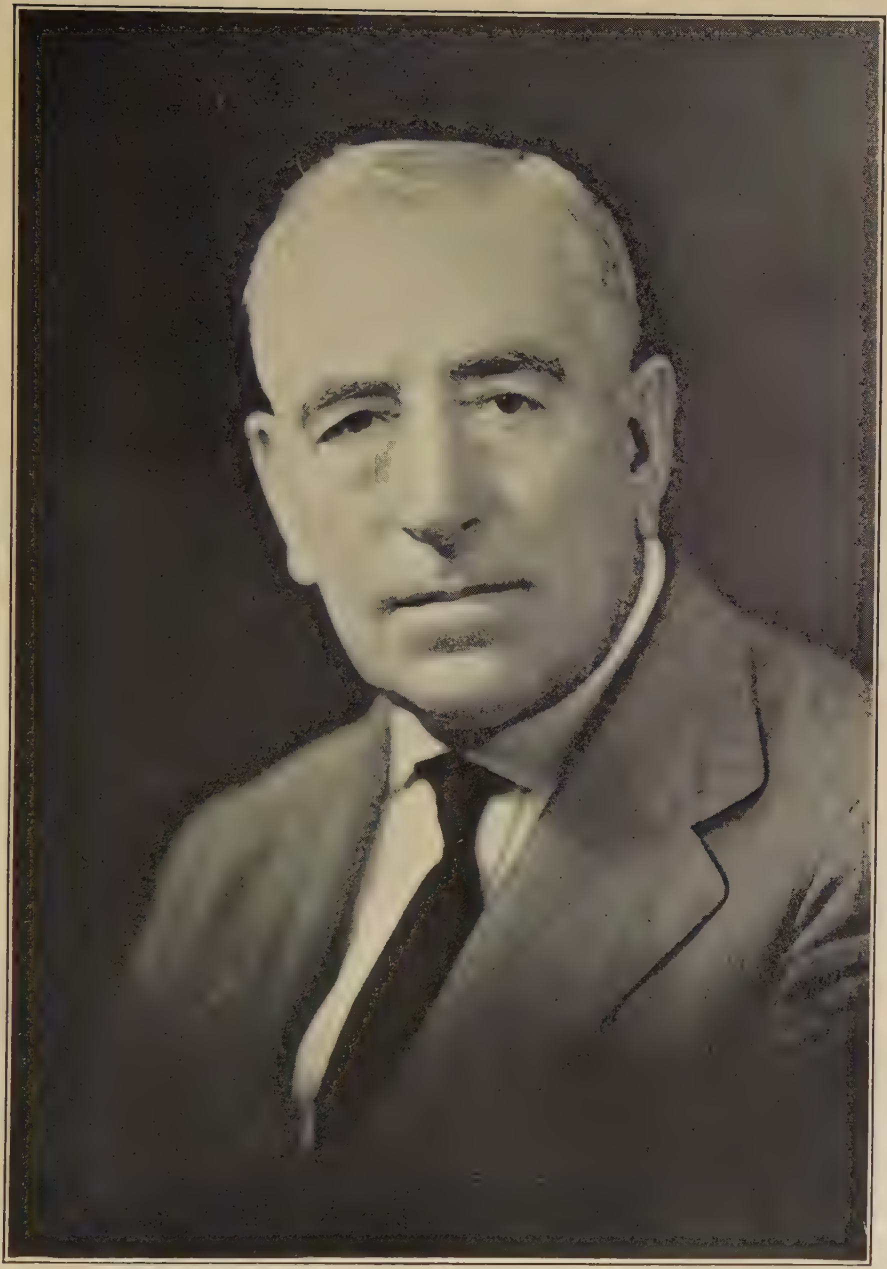
Simon B. Winters, M. D.—A physician of exceptional qualifications, Dr. Winters practices at Briggsdale, Franklin County, and has been located there since 1898. He enlisted in the service as an army physician during the World War but did not serve. He is now an officer in the Medical Reserve Corps.

Dr. Winters was born at Holton, Ohio, October 3, 1866, the son of Joy and Sarah Kathrine (Whitaker) Winters, natives of Ohio, who resided for many years in Columbus, Ohio, where Mr. Winters was a contractor. They removed to Briggsville later where Mr. Winters died in 1900, aged sixty years. His wife died in 1923, at the age of seventy-four years. Mr. and Mrs. Winters had two children: Simon B., the subject of this sketch; and Della, the widow of Elmer Kefauver, lives in Columbus.

Simon B. Winters attended the public schools of Dunkirk, New York, and was graduated from Dunkirk Academy in 1883. Following that he spent five years with the American Express Company. He took his college course at the Columbus Medical College, from which he graduated in the class of 1893, with his medical degree. During the four years that followed he practiced medicine at Columbus. He was then located for one year at Canton, Ohio, and in 1898 he began the practice of medicine at Briggsdale, Ohio, his present location.

Dr. Winters married, June 23, 1903, Miss Iva Inez Iler, born in Franklin County, a daughter of Henry and Sarah Iler. Doctor and Mrs. Winters have three children: Charles Joy, Paul Clendon, and Benjamin Eugene. The family are members of the Methodist Church.

Doctor Winters is identified with the Columbus Academy of Medicine, the Ohio State Medical Association, and the Franklin County Medical Society. He is independent in politics. Fraternally, he is



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affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Chapter No. 625, Westgate Lodge; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Knights of Pythias. He takes an active interest in the public schools and has been a member of the school board for twenty-five years.

Doctor Winters has, in his experience of nearly forty years, encountered many hardships in his practice, and he relates one of the most outstanding in his memory. During the great flood in Columbus and vicinity on March 22, 1913, Dr. Winters was one of the first physicians to administer aid to the stricken people who were marooned on the high lands, known as Islands 1, 2 and 3. To reach them it was necessary for the doctor to build a boat and proceed from Greenwood Chapel and row about 2000 feet through the rushing waters. About 1500 people were on the three islands, and Dr. Winters gave aid to about 407. He spent two nights and three days among the unfortunate people. He recalls one case in particular wherein a baby was born at midnight upon a grave, and a good Samaritan, who was standing by, loaned his overcoat to wrap the baby in. Both the mother and child survived due to the care given them by Doctor Winters.

Albert Lawrence Scales, proprietor of the Empire Press, is one of the well established commercial printers in Columbus. He was born at Barnesville, Ohio, November 25, 1874, the son of Albert Marion and Anna Margaret (Grannan) Scales.

Albert Marion Scales was a native of Concord, New Hampshire, born October 23, 1823. When about twenty-two years of age he removed to Memphis, Tennessee, with his parents. When the Civil War broke out he was practising law in Memphis, and entered the Confederate army and attained the rank of lieutenant-colonel. After the close of the Civil War he came to Ohio in 1871 and located at Zanesville. He remained there but a short time when he went to Barnesville, Ohio. In 1878 he came to Columbus and was superintendent of the paint department of the Columbus Buggy Company unhis death, which occurred in 1892. He is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery. The Columbus Buggy Company was one of the important industrial institutions of Columbus up to the time that buggies were displaced by automobiles. Albert Marion Scales was married in 1862 to Miss Anna Margaret Grannan, at Harrodsburg, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Patrick and Bridget Grannan, natives of Queens County, Ireland, who came to this country when she was quite young. She died in 1915 and is buried in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Albert Lawrence Scales was about four years old when his parents settled in Columbus. Here he attended the public and parochial schools until he was about thirteen years of age, when he was apprenticed to the printing trade. After passing through the early stages known as printer's devil, etc., he entered the employ of Nitschke Brothers, printers, and remained with this concern for nine years. In 1890 he was employed by Charles Harper, an engraver, located at 100 North High Street, and continued there for twelve years.

In 1910 Mr. Scales engaged in the printing business for himself, buying the Empire Press, a commercial printing plant located at 42 East Gay Street, having been established there about four years. Upon purchasing the plant Mr. Scales moved it to the corner of High and Mound streets, and later to Third and Hickory Streets. In 1924 he built a modern plant at 136 Glenwood, where he has since been located.

On April 10, 1894, Albert Lawrence Scale was married to Miss Genevieve G. Spring, the daughter of George and Margaret Spring. George Spring was one of the old time compositors of Columbus and for many years was in the employ of the State Journal. He and his wife are both deceased and are buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

To Albert Lawrence Scales and wife have been born five children: George L., Clara Marie, John A., Francis J., and Albert Bernard Patrick.

George L. Scales was born December 5, 1896. He was educated in the public and parochial schools of Columbus, and is a graduate of the Columbus Trade School. He is now a partner with his father in the Empire Press. He is married and lives at 603 South Eureka Street.

Clara Marie Scales, married Frank J. Colburne, a machinist in the employ of the Wineman Pump Manufacturing Company, and lives at 370 South Burgess Avenue.

John A. Scales was born September 19, 1906, and is employed by the Empire Press.

Francis J. Scales was born February 18, 1912, is a graduate of St. Aquinas College, having received a gold medal for his proficiency in athletics. He is employed by the Empire Press.

Albert Bernard Patrick Scales was born August 20, 1916, and is a student.

Mr. Scales is a Democrat, a member of the Knights of Columbus, Knights of St. John, Pressman's Union, and the Loyal Order of Moose. The family are members of the Catholic Church.

George Elwood Arbogust, vice president and secretary of the Electrical Utilities Company, of Columbus, is a native of Ohio. He was born in Xenia, January 20, 1884, a son of Charles E. and Lida (Robinson) Arbogust.

Charles E. Arbogust was born in Xenia in 1863 and during most of his life was engaged in the printing and publishing business at Xenia. He is now president of a building and loan association. His wife, Lida Robinson, was the daughter of George F. Robinson, of Xenia. She is now deceased. George F. Robinson was a veteran of the Civil War and participated in a number of important engagements, among which was the Battle of Chicamaugua. After the war he became a writer and historian. He died in 1897 and is buried at Xenia. His wife died in 1916, and is also buried in Xenia. Chas. E. and Lida Arbogust were the parents of two children: George Elwood, the subject of this sketch; and Oren, who is engaged in the advertising business in Chicago.

George Elwood Arbogust was reared in Xenia and educated in the public schools. After graduating from the high school in 1903, he entered Ohio State University where he took a mechanical engineering course and was graduated in the class of 1907. He then entered the employ of Bryan-Marsh Company, a subsidiary, or division of the General Electric Company. He was a traveling representative of this company serving in an educational capacity and salesman, promoting the use of electricity for light and power, and also the construction of electric power plants. In 1912 he engaged in the real estate business as salesman and later sales manager for the Clemons-Knight-Maynard Company, extensive real estate operators of Detroit, Michigan. Many of the important subdivisions promoted by that company now lie in the best residence districts of Detroit. Mr. Arbogust remained with this company for six years. In 1918 he went to Sandusky, Ohio, and engaged in the automobile business, handling Studebaker motor cars. After five years he came to Columbus and for a year was engaged in the life insurance business. This line of work being distasteful to him he returned to the real estate business and for two years was associated with Parey Johnson & Company of Columbus. At that time Mr. Arbogust, with others, organized and incorporated the Electrical Utilities Company and the Pickaway Light and Power Company with which he has since been associated. These companies operate principally in the state of Ohio.

On June 17, 1911, George Elwood Arbogust was married to Miss Leonora L. Baumeister, daughter of Albert and Laura B. Baumeister, of Sandusky, Ohio, the former now a resident of Sandusky, the latter died in 1910 and is buried at Sandusky. To Mr. and Mrs. Arbogust have been born five children: Wilson Elmer, born May 25. 1912, a student in Upper Arlington High School; George Albert, born November 30, 1914, also a student, Upper Arlington High School; Harold Oren, born August 20, 1916; Robert Robinson, born March 1. 1923; and Jane Leonora.

Mr. Arbogust is a Republican and he and his family are members of Trinity Episcopal Church. He is a member of Upper Arlington Country Club, and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Frank Winders, M. D.—Representative of the most prominent physicians and surgeons of Columbus is Doctor Frank Winders, who is a veteran of the World War. He was born at Findlay, Ohio, March 25, 1871, the son of David T. and Caroline (Schwartz) Winders.

David T. Winders was born at New Salem, Ohio, in October, 1847. He engaged in the general mercantile business at Findlay, Ohio, for many years. His wife was the daughter of Henry and Margaret (Gribble) Schwartz. Mrs. Winders died April 15, 1924, and her husband died in 1913. Both are buried at Findlay. Their children were: Wilber, who is identified with the Winders Motor Sales Company, 783 North High Street, Columbus; Inez, married Carl Page Wood, who is head of the Fine Arts Department, Washington State University, Seattle, Washington; and Frank, the subject of this sketch.

Frank Winders obtained his early schooling at Findlay, Ohio, and was graduated from high school in 1889. He then entered Findlay College, and studied medicine at Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City, which is now the University of New York. He received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1895, served as interne for one year at Bellevue Hospital, New York City, and in 1896 came to Columbus. He established his practice at Long and Lexington Streets, where he remained for a period of eleven years. His election as secretary of the Board of Medical Registration of the state of Ohio was the primary cause of Doctor Winders location in the city of Columbus, and he retained that office until 1907. He then spent a year in graduate study in Vienna, Berlin and London, and upon his return to the city in 1908 established offices at 112 East Broad Street, where he specialized in diagnosis and internal medicine. In 1910 he purchased the property at 246 East State Street, where he is now located.

Doctor Winders enlisted for service during the World War in 1917 and served with the rank of lieutenant colonel, U. S. Medical Corps. He saw active service for two and one-half years and suffered serious injury, which necessitated the amputation of a leg. Doctor Winders served as director of medical service of the Port of New York, and was in charge of invalid soldiers returning from the service. He was discharged in November, 1919, and returned to Columbus to resume his medical practice. From 1905 until 1917 Doctor Winders was identified with Starling Medical College, now the College of Medicine, Ohio State University, as an instructor in medicine and therapeutics.

On May 15, 1895, Doctor Winders married Miss May Hull, the daughter of J. G. and Mary (Monett) Hull, of Findlay, Ohio, both deceased. They have a daughter, Dorothy, who is the wife of Herbert

Price, wholesale druggist, associated with the firm of Orr Brown & Price Company, Spring & Front Streets, Columbus. They have three children.

Doctor Winders is a Republican, and is a member of York Lodge, Free & Accepted Masons, and Mt. Vernon Commandery. For many years he was editor of the Ohio State Medical Journal and secretary of the Ohio State Medical Association. Proofs of the skilled and conscientious physician have been continuous on the part of Doctor Winders during the period of his practice in the city of Columbus, and he has received well merited recognition for his services in the community.

Cecil B. Tracewell, who is associated with The Bratton Letter & Printing Company, 243 North High Street, as treasurer and general manager, is recognized as a progressive and enterprising business man of Columbus. He was born at Parkersburg, West Virginia, April 19, 1887, the son of Joseph E. and Annie (Buchheimer) Tracewell.

Joseph E. Tracewell was born at Parkersburg, West Virginia, March 17, 1863. He was a retail merchant throughout his life and for a number of years engaged in business at Akron, Ohio, and Columbus. He died May 22, 1928, and is buried in the family cemetery at Parkersburg, West Virginia. His wife was also born at Parkersburg, the daughter of Martin and Sophia Buchheimer.

Cecil B. Tracewell grew up at Parkersburg, West Virginia, and was educated in the public schools there. After his graduation from high school in 1903 he became a reporter on the Parkersburg State Journal, the oldest evening newspaper in West Virginia, and he was connected with that publication for ten years, finally becoming city editor. In January, 1915, he became advertising manager for the United Woolen Mills Company, of Parkersburg, a company whose activities are known throughout the Middle West. The company located in Columbus in 1921, and Mr. Tracewell came to the city at that time, and remained with the company until April, 1926, at which time he formed a partnership with Henry H. Holderle. They purchased the Bratton Letter and Printing Company from Mrs. Kathryn G. Bratton, widow of J. D. Bratton, and incorporated as The

Bratton Letter & Printing Company, Mr. Holderle becoming president, with Mr. Tracewell treasurer and general manager. The company is located at 243 North High Street, and is among the leading printing establishments of the city.

On June 28, 1911, Mr. Tracewell married Miss Mollie E. Clinton, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, the daughter of Thomas R. and Margaret Ann Clinton. Mr. Clinton, for many years a wholesale grocer of Parkersburg, is deceased, and his widow still lives in that city. To Mr. and Mrs. Tracewell have been born two children: Alan Clinton, born April 4, 1912, a graduate of North High School, attends Ohio State University, where he will study law; and Margaret Ann, who attends North High School. The family resides at 155 Tibet Road.

Mr. Tracewell is vice president of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, president of the Manufacturers & Wholesalers Association of Columbus, president of the Printing Arts Association of Columbus, and vice president of the Mail Advertising Service Association of Columbus. He is also a past president of the Columbus Advertising Club, a member of the Exchange Club, Columbus Lodge of Elks and the Elks Country Club.

Emil John Kunzi.—The Hilltop Storage & Transfer Company of which Emil John Kunzi is president, and his brother, Herbert Kunzi, is secretary and manager, is one of the institutions of Columbus which has had a rapid growth and development and ranks among the leaders in this line of business.

Emil John Kunzi was born in Columbus, July 30, 1897, a son of Julius Emil and Anna (Lichti) Kunzi, both natives of Switzerland. The father was born in 1874 and emigrated to the United States in 1893, and his wife came here in 1894, and the following year they were married in Columbus. Julius Emil Kunzi has been engaged in farming most of his life. His wife died in 1928 and is buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, at Columbus.

Emil John Kunzi was reared on a farm near Camp Chase in Franklin County and attended the district school. Later he attended West

High School in Columbus for three years. He then worked on the home farm with his father for two years, when he entered the employ of the Ohio Gas & Fuel Company, as an accountant. He held that position for three years, and in 1920 he and his brother Herbert engaged in the transfer and storage business under the firm name of the Hilltop Transfer & Storage Company. They continued the business as a partnership until 1926 when it was incorporated under the laws of Ohio. Their offices are located at 2830 Broad Street, and their storage warehouse is at 391 Denison Avenue. They operate six trucks and do an extensive long distance truck business, as well as their local transfer and storage business.

Emil John Kunzi was married in April, 1924, to Miss Caribell Lambert, daughter of Edward and Florence Lambert, of near Grove City, Ohio, where the father is engaged in farming. To Mr. and Mrs. Kunzi has been born one child, Emil Jr., born February 19, 1926. Mr. Kunzi resides at 201 Lenox Avenue, Camp Chase.

S. A. Hoskins.—Among the leading figures in the business life of Columbus may be mentioned S. A. Hoskins, who is vice president and treasurer of the Columbus Mutual Life Insurance Company. He was born in Union County, Ohio, March 5, 1863, the son of Rev. Jacob W. and Martha (Newhouse) Hoskins.

Rev. Jacob W. Hoskins was born in Union County, Ohio. He spent his entire life on a farm and was a minister of the Christian Union Church, having charges in Franklin, Delaware, Licking, Ashland and Union counties. He died in 1881 and is buried at Richwood, Ohio. His wife died in 1902. Their children were: S. A., the subject of this sketch; Clara, the widow of LeRoy Scott, lives at Magnetic Springs, Ohio; and Minnie, who died in infancy.

The boyhood of S. A. Hoskins was spent on his father's farm in Union County and he attended the district schools. He was graduated from Ohio Northern University in 1887 and received the degree of L. L. B. from Cincinnati Law College in 1890. He then spent 22 years in the practice of his profession at Wapakoneta, Ohio, during which time he also served as prosecuting attorney of Auglaize

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County, for six years. He was a member of the Ohio Constitutional Convention in 1912, and was chairman of the State Civil Service Committee under Governor Cox in 1913, 1914 and 1915. Mr. Hoskins severed his legal connections in Wapakoneta in 1913 and came to Columbus to live. Since 1908 he has been associated with C. W. Brandon in the management of the Columbus Mutual Life Insurance Company. He has served as a member of the Board of Directors since the organization. In 1915 he was elected vice president and treasurer of the company, which has enjoyed such a phenomenal growth since its organization in 1908. Its total volume of business amounts to $135,000,000.00, with assets of $17,000,000.00.

In 1901 Mr. Hoskins was active in the organization of the Peninsular Telephone Company at Tampa, Fla., and is a member of the Board of Directors. In March, 1929, he made his 30th annual trip to Tampa to attend the directors' meeting. This is the second largest independent telephone company in the United States.

On September 10, 1890, Mr. Hoskins was united in marriage with Miss Clara Hamilton, of Richwood, Ohio, the daughter of former Senator George B. and Marian (Hamilton) Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton died in April, 1900, and his wife died in 1881. Both are buried at Richwood, Ohio. Clara (Hamilton) Hoskins died April 18, 1918, while her two sons were serving in France during the World War. She is buried at Richwood. To S. A. and Clara (Hamilton) Hoskins were born five children, as follows: (1) Dr. George O., physician, lives in Columbus. He served with the United States Medical Corps during the World War. He married Miss Hazel Whipps, of Columbus, the daughter of I. N. and Ida (Kennedy) Whipps, and they live at 475 Indianola Boulevard. The grandmother of Mrs. Hoskins, Mrs. Kennedy, is 105 years of age, and is the only surviving Civil War mother in Ohio. Doctor and Mrs. Hoskins have a daughter, Martha, born in 1925. (2) Allen Hamilton, who died January 5, 1921, at the age of 25 years. He was a graduate of North High School and Ohio State University, and at the time of his death was a sophomore in the College of Law, Ohio State University. He was an accomplished public speaker. (3) Donald J., attorney, member of the firm of Hoskins & Donaldson, Columbus, and at the present time is candidate on the Democratic ticket for prosecuting attorney of Franklin

County. He is a graduate of the College of Law, Ohio State University. During the World War he fought in France with the 37th Division and during his service there was active on seven different battle fronts. He is president of the Northwest Kiwanis Club, of Columbus and president of the Franklin County Democratic Club. Mr. Hoskins married Miss Dorothy Iliff, of Chicago, Illinois, and they have two children, Barbara and John Allen Hoskins. They live at 1955 Coventry Road, Columbus. (4) Helen M., a graduate of the Ohio State University, is employed with the city welfare department at Detroit, Michigan. (5) Martha, who died in infancy.

Mr. Hoskins was married the second time in August, 1919, to Miss Rose McLean, of Washington C. H., Ohio, the daughter of Duncan and Joan (DeGood) McLean, both deceased.

Politically, Mr. Hoskins is a Democrat. He holds membership in the Methodist Church, and belongs to Hamer Lodge, Free & Accepted Masons, Knights of Pythias, and Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks. He also belongs to the Columbus Athletic Club. He is a member of the Franklin County Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar and the American Bar Associations. He was Grand Chancellor of the Order of Knights of Pythias of Ohio for the years 1913 and 1914. Mr. Hoskins has been a member of the Board of Directors of Ohio Northern University for the past thirty years and served for twenty-five years as president of the Board. He also held the office of president of the Lima State Hospital Commission from 1906 until 1912.

Mr. Hoskins owns three large farms near Richwood, Ohio, which may be numbered among the model farms of that section of the state. The family residence is located at 291 16th Avenue, Columbus.

The Columbus Mutual Life Insurance Company was organized in 1908 and began business in April of that year. The organizer and first president of the company was C. W. Brandon, who remained with the company from the time of its organization until January, 1930, at which time he retired, and was succeeded in office by D. E. Ball, who had for many years been secretary of the company.

The Columbus Mutual was organized with many unique features which had theretofore been unknown in the life insurance field. The high points in the Columbus Mutual organization are that agents are given unrestricted territory and vested renewals.

The history of the company has been one of continuous progress for the twenty-two years of its existence. It now has in force more than $130,000,000.00 of business, and assets exceeding $17,000,000.00. It pays liberal dividends to policy-holders, and has achieved a place among the leaders in low cost insurance. The officers of the company are: President Emeritus, C. W. Brandon; President, D. E. Ball; Vice President and Medical Director, Dr. W. B. Carpenter; Vice President and Treasurer, S. A. Hoskins; Vice President and Counsel, Lewis Stout; Secretary, Carl Mitcheltree; and Assistant Treasurer, C. R. Backus.

Henry Clay Taylor, deceased, was a prominent member of the Franklin County bar and a leader in the civic and political affairs of the county and state during his active career. He was born in Franklin County, May 15, 1844, a son of David and Margaret (Livingston) Taylor.

David Taylor was born in Nova Scotia, Canada, in 1801, and when a child was brought to Franklin County, Ohio, by his parents who settled on a farm. His father became one of the extensive land holders of this county, having acquired over 2,500 acres of land. He died in 1889. He married Margaret Livingston, a daughter of Robert Livingston, who was a prosperous farmer of Truro Township, Franklin County. Six children were born to them: Henry Clay, the subject of this sketch; David Jr., who spent his early life in Franklin County as a farmer, and later went to Emporia, Kansas, where he acquired considerable land, and died in 1920; Edward Livingston was a distinguished lawyer and practiced his profession in Franklin County for a number of years, and died in 1910; Mary C., married Thomas Hibben, a clothing manufacturer of Columbus, and died in 1928; Martha W., the widow of Samuel Lee, a wool merchant of Germantown, Pennsylvania, and Columbus, who died in 1909, and she resides in Columbus; and Margaret L., who resides in Columbus.

Henry Clay Taylor was reared on his father's farm in Franklin County and attended the district school, and later high school in Columbus. He then took a course in Miami University where he was graduated with honors with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Early in life he displayed an unusual talent as a public speaker, and two years following his graduation, when only twenty-three years of age, he was chosen to deliver the commencement address at his Alma Mater. After completing his literary course in Miami University he took up the study of law in the office of Henry C. Noble, of Columbus, and was admitted to the bar in 1867. He attended Harvard Law School in 1867-68 and in 1869 he engaged in the practice of law in partnership with his brother, Edward L. Taylor, in Columbus, under the firm name of Taylor & Taylor.

During the Civil War Henry Clay Taylor served as a private in Company A, 86th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and participated in a number of engagements in West Virginia and Maryland.

In early life Mr. Taylor manifested a keen interest in politics and at various times served as a member of the Franklin County Executive Committee, serving in the capacity of its chairman during the presidential campaign of 1876. In 1873 he was elected a member of the state legislature, and also in 1883 and 1885. Had he failed in his election in 1885 the Hon. John Sherman probably would not have been returned to the senate that session. He was a member of the judiciary committee while a member of the legislature, and few members had greater influence in shaping the legislation of the 67th General Assembly. He was the author of the bill providing for a jury commission for Franklin County, and a bill for transferring the old county and state fair grounds into Franklin Park, and in appreciation of that act, the association elected him its president. In January, 1900, he was appointed judge advocate by Gov. Nash and served in that capacity throughout the administration.

In 1890 Mr. Taylor was elected president of the Franklin County Bar Association. He served as trustee of Miami University from 1889 until the time of his death; he was a member of the Columbus Humane Society, and for many years was a trustee of the Broad Street Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member. He was a member of the Columbus Country Club and served as its vice president from 1904 until 1917. He was an active member of McCoy Post, G. A. R., for over forty years.

On June 3, 1897, Henry Clay Taylor was married to Miss Rebecca McKee, daughter of James W. and Indiana (Lodge) McKee, and to this union was born one son, Livingston Lodge Taylor.

The Taylor family home has been maintained at 1400 East Broad Street for fifty-seven years. Mr. Taylor died here March 27, 1917, and his remains are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Samuel Sherman Jackson.—Numbered among the representative business men of Columbus is Samuel Sherman Jackson, who is president of S. S. Jackson, Inc., merchant tailors, 50 East Broad Street. He was born at Beallsville, Monroe County, Ohio, July 20, 1866, the son of Samuel Sylvester and Mary Jane (Upton) Jackson.

Samuel Sylvester Jackson was born in Monroe County, Ohio, in 1834. Throughout his life he was interested in the shoe business. He died in May, 1866, just two months prior to the birth of his son, Samuel Sherman, the subject of this sketch. His wife, who engaged in the millinery business at Beallsville, Ohio, for many years, died in 1921, and is buried at Beallsville, Ohio. To Samuel Sylvester and Mary Jane (Upton) Jackson were also born four daughters, all of whom are deceased. Mrs. Jackson was married a second time.

At the age of fifteen years, Samuel Sherman Jackson left home, after having spent his early boyhood on his step-father's farm near Beallsville, Ohio. He spent three years as an apprentice tailor in Bellaire, Ohio, and received only his board and clothing as remuneration for his services. In 1884 he left Bellaire and entered the employ of a tailor at Urichsville, where he remained for one year. He then came to Columbus in 1885 and entered the services of Samuel Goodman & Company, merchant tailors, and served as their coat maker for two years. He then returned to Urichsville for a year and in 1888 accepted employment with C. R. Dennis, at Zanesville, Ohio, as a designer and cutter. After six months, however, another Zanesville firm, Hollingworth & Dennis, recognized the ability of Mr. Jackson and made him such a flattering offer that he entered their employ and remained with them for a period of three years. In 1891 he opened a merchant tailoring establishment, forming a partnership with a man by the name of Hutchison, with whom he was associated for two years. This partnership proved unfortunate for Mr. Jackson and he re-entered the employ of Hollingworth & Dennis, with whom he remained for four years. In 1897 Mr. Jackson returned to Columbus and was again identified with the business interests of Samuel Goodman & Company, with whom he had previously been associated. After a period of four years he acquired the interests of Mr. Goodman, who retired from business. The firm was then located in the Schultz Building, 232 North High Street. Mr. Jackson remained in that location until 1914, when he removed to 85 North High Street. In 1920 he acquired a one half interest in the tailoring establishment of Stimson & Sons, who were at that time recognized as one of the leading merchant tailors throughout the entire United States. Mr. Jackson consolidated his own business with that of Stimson & Sons, and located in the Neil House. In July, 1926, he acquired the entire interests of Stimson & Sons, and incorporated the business under the firm name of S. S. Jackson, Inc. At that time his son, Paul S. Jackson, became identified with the company as vice president. Since 1922 the business has been located at 50 East Broad Street. In 1898 Mr. Jackson was awarded the gold medal offered by John J. Mitchell, of the Fashion Company, New York City, for the best designed coat submitted at the Buffalo convention of American tailors, and in 1900 he was chosen as the American delegate to the World Congress of Merchant Tailors to be held in Paris, France, by the International Convention of Merchant Tailoring Designers Association, which had met that year in Toronto, Canada. Both of these signal honors clearly demonstrate the fact that Mr. Jackson has few peers in his chosen profession. He is recognized as an expert merchant tailor not only in his own city but throughout the United States.

On March 4, 1887, Mr. Jackson married Miss Jessie Winters, the daughter of Abraham and Eliza Ann Winters, of Urichsville, Ohio. They have two children: Paul Sherman Jackson who in June, 1925, married Alice Winnifred Martin of East Liverpool, Ohio. They are now living 155 E. North Broadway, Columbus, and have two children, Sherman Boyd, four years old, and Anne Elizabeth, two years old; a daughter, Mary Eliza Jackson, the wife of Carl Berger, a druggist at Third Avenue and High Street, Columbus. They have a son Robert Carl, twelve years old.

Politically, Mr. Jackson is a Republican. He holds membership in the Third Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, and is affiliated with the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks.

For the past twenty-six years Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have lived at 57 West Second Avenue, Columbus.

Clarence Francis Williams.—A popular figure in the business life of Westerville is Clarence Francis Williams, who is proprietor of the Williams Grill. He was born here, December 23, 1889, the son of John Robert and Lucy M. (Hooper) Williams.

John Robert Williams was a native of Ohio, born July 15, 1852. He came to Westerville with his parents in 1858 and spent the remainder of his life in this city. He took an active part in the development of Westerville and became one of its prominent business men. He conducted a bakery business from 1887 until 1913, at which time the manufacture and sale of ice cream was added to the business. Mr. Williams was actively connected with this enterprise until his death, March 2, 1925. His wife, born in Vinton County, Ohio, the daughter of Ira Hooper, died in 1909. Both are buried in Otterbein Cemetery, Westerville.

Clarence F. Williams was reared and educated at Westerville. He was graduated from Otterbein University in 1910, and received a degree from Ohio State University in 1913. Throughout his life he has been identified with the interests of Williams Grill and Williams Ice Cream Company of Westerville.

In August, 1919, Mr. Williams married Miss Edna Hutchison, the daughter of Delbert E. Hutchison, of West Unity, Ohio. Edna (Hutchison) Williams died January 31, 1925, and is buried in Otterbein Cemetery, Westerville. On August 14, 1925, Mr. Williams married Esther L. Jones, the daughter of Mrs. Carrie Jones, of Long Beach, California, former resident of Westerville. Mr. Williams is the father of two daughters, Eleanor L. and M. Gayle, and two sons, John R. and James H., all living at home in Westerville.

Mr. Williams is a Republican, a member of the United Brethren Church, and belongs to Blendon Lodge, No. 339, Free and Accepted Masons, Horeb Chapter, No. 3, R. A. M., Zabud Council, No. 99. Scioto Consistory, and Aladdin Temple.

Carlton David Postle, M. D.—Having limited his medical practice to the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, Doctor Postle, with offices established in Columbus since 1908, has made a thorough study of the department of medical science in which he is recognized as a physician of sterling capabilities. Doctor Postle was born on a farm near Alton, Ohio, October 8, 1880, the son of Theodore D. and Mary (Busbey) Postle.

Theodore D. Postle was born at Rome, Ohio, March 28, 1848, and was a farmer throughout his life. He died in January, 1915, and is buried in the Alton (Ohio) Cemetery. His wife was the daughter of Thomas C. and Dorcas Busbey. The former was a school teacher. To Mr. and Mrs. Postle were born three children: Carlton David, the subject of this sketch; Helen, married Arnett Harbage, farmer, lives in Madison County, Ohio; and Fred W., attorney, with offices in the American Insurance Union Building, Columbus.

Carlton David Postle spent his boyhood on his father's farm and attended the district schools. He entered Ohio State University in 1899, and for six months studied agriculture. He then changed to the study of medicine, and was enrolled in the College of Arts at the same institution. After three years he taught school for one year and then resumed his studies in Starling Medical College, now the Medical Department of Ohio State University. He received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1907 and spent one year as an interne at Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus. He then established a private practice on West Broad Street, but in 1912 became associated with Dr. R. B. Smith, a specialist, with offices at 218 East State Street. Four years later Doctor Postle practiced with Dr. J. M. Rector at 6th and State Streets, where he remained for one year. At the outbreak of the World War, Doctor Postle volunteered for service and went to France, where he served with the rank of captain, in the Medical Corps. He was attached to Base Hospital No. 131, as head of the eye, ear, nose and throat department. In September, 1919, he returned to the United States and after his discharge established offices at 338 East State Street, where he remained until 1926. He then removed to his present location, 240 East State Street, where, as mentioned above, his practice is limited to eye, ear, nose and throat work. In 1915 Doctor Postle took graduate work at the Chicago Eye and Ear College and half of that year was devoted to the study of this particular branch of medicine.

On February 28, 1911, Doctor Postle was united in marriage with Miss Mary Jennings, the daughter of William H. and Frances (Weaver) Jennings. He was a civil engineer with the Hocking Valley Railway for many years. Four children have been born to Doctor and Mrs. Postle: David, born February 16, 1913; Ann; Eleanor; and James, born October 6, 1925.

Politically Doctor Postle is a Republican. He holds membership in the First Congregational Church, and belongs to York Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Scioto Consistory, Thirty-second degree, American Legion, University Club and Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity.

Doctor Postle was one of the organizers and owners of the Beacon Light Golf Club, and is one of the city's ardent golfers.

Conrade Alleyne Howell, M. D., F. A. C. S., has for almost forty years been a distinguished physician and surgeon of Columbus and holds high rank in his chosen profession. He was born in the British West Indies, the son of Conrade A. and Mary (Alleyne) Howell.

Conrade A. Howell was born in Barbados, B. W. I., in 1832, and for many years was a lumber dealer. He spent much of his life in the British West Indies, and came to the United States in 1890 and settlde in Westerville, Ohio. Mr. Howell died in 1905 and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. His wife was the daughter of John Alleyne, also a native of the British West Indies. To Mr. and Mrs.

Howell were born eight children, as follows: Rev. John Alleyne, rector of an Episcopal Church in New York City; Rev. Alleyne Carleton, D. D., rector of the Sewickley (Pennsylvania) Episcopal Church; Marion, the widow of Alexander Young, of Columbus, Ohio, now lives in Cleveland; Agnes, a deaconess of the Episcopal Church, lives in Virginia; Kathleen, married Rev. Frank V. Baer, rector of St. Stephens Episcopal Church, New York City; Mary, married William Hunter, a retired merchant, lives at Willoughby, Ohio; Louise W., a teacher in William Penn High School, Philadelphia; and Conrade Alleyne, the subject of this sketch.

Conrade Alleyne Howell received his early schooling at Harrison College in the British West Indies and came to the United States in 1886. He entered Cleveland Hospital College in Cleveland, Ohio, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1888. He then established a private practice at Westerville, Ohio, and in 1889 was appointed surgeon of Ohio State Penitentiary by Governor Foraker, which office he capably filled for two years. In 1892 Doctor Howell opened an office at First and High Streets, where he remained for four years. He then was located at 70 West 1st Avenue until 1915, at which time he removed to 206 East State Street. He had been awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine also from Ohio Medical University in 1901. In 1915 Doctor Howell was admitted as a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. During the World War Doctor Howell enlisted and served with the rank of captain in the Medical Corps. He was chief surgeon at U. S. Base Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, until his discharge in February, 1919. He resumed his practice in Columbus at that time and since 1928 has been located in the Beggs Building, where he has an attractive suite of offices.

In 1913 Doctor Howell published "Surgical Nursing and Hospital Technique," and in 1915 published a three volume work on abdominal surgery. Both publications enjoyed a wide distribution among the medical profession of the country.

On November 13, 1918, Doctor Howell was united in marriage with Miss Celia Warner, the daughter of Charles W. Warner, a successful farmer and stockman of Little Valley, New York. Doctor and Mrs. Howell have no children, but by a former marriage Doctor Howell has two children: Conrade A., Jr., and Murrell E., the wife of

R. W. Llewellyn, who is a representative of the Miller Tire Company, Columbus.

Doctor Howell is a Republican, a member of the Episcopal Church, and is affiliated with Magnolia Lodge, Free & Accepted Masons, Scioto Consistory, 32nd degree, Aladdin Temple, and Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks.

Doctor Howell lives at 2045 Wickford Road, Upper Arlington.

Charles Campbell Cherryholmes, D. D. S.—Having established his practice in the city of Columbus in 1892, the ability and personal popularity of Doctor Cherryholmes have combined to make him one of the representative dental surgeons of Franklin County. He was born at Millersburg, Ohio, April 16, 1867, the son of Jacob and Ellen (Korn) Cherryholmes.

Jacob Cherryholmes was born in Ohio, March 25, 1820, and spent most of his life at Millersburg, where he was a general merchant. He was a trustee of the State Boys Industrial Home from 1877 to 1879, and from 1888 until 1892 served as a trustee of the State School for the Deaf and Dumb. Mr. Cherryholmes died November 20, 1912, at the age of ninety-two years, and is buried at Millersburg. His wife was the daughter of Jonathan Korn, who was born in Ohio in 1799. He was a successful brick manufacturer and building contractor of Millersburg, Ohio, for many years, and is buried at that place.

To Jacob and Ellen (Korn) Cherryholmes were born nine children, of whom three are alive at the present time: Charles Campbell, the subject of this sketch; Mary F., the widow of Dr. S. P. Wise, physician, of Millersburg, Ohio; and Louise, the widow of John Greer, lives at Cleveland, Ohio.

Charles Campbell Cherryholmes attended the public schools of Millersburg, and entered Bethany College, at Bethany, West Virginia, after his graduation from high school in 1884. He also spent one year at Ohio State University and in the fall of 1886 entered the dental school of the University of Michigan. After one year he enrolled in the Ohio College of Dental Surgery in Cincinnati, Ohio, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1892. He immediately established his practice in Columbus at 138 South High Street, being associated with Dr. J. E. Robinson. They removed their offices to the corner of Gay and High streets in 1906, now the location of the First Citizens Trust Company. Doctor Robinson died in 1912, and Doctor Cherryholmes continued at the former location until 1916, at which time he removed to his present offices at 65½ North High Street.

On October 6, 1892, Doctor Cherryholmes was united in marriage with Miss Nellie Richards, the daughter of Arthur W. and Margaret Richards, of Indianola, Iowa. He served throughout the Civil War and was disabled during the remainder of his life as the result of injuries sustained in battle. He was widely known as a writer. Doctor and Mrs. Cherryholmes have no children.

Doctor Cherryholmes is a Democrat, and is affiliated with Kinsman Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Scioto Consistory, Thirty-second degree, and Aladdin Temple. Doctor and Mrs. Cherryholmes live at 1359 Bryden Road.

Hon. James J. Thomas.—Both capable and popular in public office, and thoroughly informed concerning the civic status and progress of Columbus, Mr. Thomas, a representative citizen and mayor, is esteemed for his high standard of citizenship and his comprehension of all matters affecting the public welfare. He was elected mayor of Columbus in 1919 on a platform promising service efficiency on the part of all directing officials and systematic improvement in all branches of municipal administration. In 1923, when in response to the urging of the most representative business and civic organizations, and prominent individuals of all parties, he consented to become a candidate for reelection, it was the rare privilege of his friends and supporters to be able to enumerate a constructive service that fully justified the promises made in his campaign platform.

For the difficult part of acting as head of a city government, James J. Thomas was qualified by experiences that brought him from the ranks of a humble son of toil to some of the largest business responsibilities. With the exception of a few months in his infancy, he has been a resident of Columbus all his life.

James J. Thomas was born at Wrexham, Denbeighshire, in North Wales, in 1867, and a year later his parents, David J. and Jane (Jones) Thomas came to the United States and settled in Columbus. His parents were honest and industrious people, but never possessed wealth, and the son began doing for himself when a boy. He attended school as long as possible, and among his early working experiences was employment in machine shops, shoe factories, and for a time he drove a grocery wagon, and also sold newspapers.

At the age of seventeen he became an employe of the old United States Express Company. He was in that service for thirty years and his fidelity and promptness brought him successful promotion until he was finally promoted to general agent for the company in Columbus. He held this position until the company went out of business in 1914.

Mr. Thomas has been in close touch with municipal affairs at Columbus for over a quarter of a century. He was first elected a member of the city council in 1898. He served four years, and for two years of that period was president of the council. In 1915 he was again a member of the city council. When the new charter was adopted in 1916, providing for the commission form of government, Mr. Thomas was the first city clerk under the new regime, and held that office until 1920, and in the latter year assumed office for his first term as mayor.

In politics Mr. Thomas is a Republican, but his administration as mayor has been non-partisan, and it is significant that some of the most sincere admirers of his course are men differing from him in politics. Mayor Thomas and his chief helpers doubtless have made mistakes and doubtless will make more, but their ideals are high, their purpose good, and their judgment clear and sane. That is the impression they have made on the intelligent public after more than ten years of service, and such impressions are usually accurate reflections of the true situation.

"The city is a great business corporation, requiring for its own good management at its head a man of character, patience, industry, sound common sense and proved executive ability, the best man of that type available. It makes no difference under heaven to the mass of the citizens, but only to those interested in the ramifications of the political machine, what his views on national party issues are or whether he calls himself a Republican or a Democrat. What most of us here in Columbus want is honest, able, economical administration of our municipal affairs, with a little vision in it. We think we have good reason to be satisfied with the work of Mayor Thomas and those closely associated with him, and we do not think they will disappoint us seriously in the future."—Ohio State Journal.

Mr. Thomas is a prominent Mason, having attained the 33rd degree, and is a member of Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Columbus.

Mr. Thomas married Miss Maude Huston, of Columbus, and they have one son, William Huston Thomas.

Hugh Huntington.—The legal fraternity of Franklin County has no more capable and progressive member than Hugh Huntington, of Columbus, who is a veteran of the World War. He was born at South Charleston, Ohio, April 14, 1885, the son of Hugh K. and Hannah Darlington (Peirce) Huntington.

Hugh K. Huntington was a native of Springfield, Ohio. He served throughout the Civil War as a member of the 146th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and after the close of the war entered Wittenberg College, from which he was graduated in 1869. Throughout his life Mr. Huntington was interested in the breeding of race horses and was the owner of "Bessie Bonehill," who held the world's record for a pacing mare, "Aletus," "Gift, Jr.," "Happy Traveler," and others. Mr. Huntington died in 1904 and is buried at Clifton, Ohio. His wife, born at South Charleston, Ohio, died in 1908, and is buried in Columbus. To Mr. and Mrs. Huntington were born six children: William K., lives at Newberg, Oregon; Arthur, lives at Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Katherine Darlington, lives at Columbus; Mrs. John C. McNutt, lives at Durham, New Hampshire; Mrs. Ervin G. Bailey, lives at Easton, Pennsylvania; and Hugh, the subject of this sketch.

Hugh Huntington attended the grammar and high schools of South Charleston and Columbus. He has engaged in the practice of law in Columbus continuously since his admission to the bar. He has offices in the Guarantee Title Building at 16 East Broad Street.

During the World War Mr. Huntington served as a private in the 85th Division at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan. He later served as second lieutenant, Second Regiment, Field Artillery Replacement at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky.

On January 27, 1916, Mr. Huntington was united in marriage with Miss Augusta Menefee, of Columbus, the daughter of Marion and Anna (VanDerite) Menefee, natives of Virginia and New Jersey respectively. To Mr. and Mrs. Huntington have been born four children: Jane, Katharine, Hugh, Jr., and William Menefee Huntington.

Mr. Huntington is a member of the Faculty Club of Ohio State University, Columbus Club, Athletic Club, Young Business Men's Club, Torch Club of Columbus, Bexley Lodge of Masons, American Bar, Ohio State Bar, and Columbus Bar Associations. He is a Republican and a member of the Bexley Methodist Church. Mr. Huntington is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and is historian of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter.

Charles Henry Fowle, who for many years during his active career was identified with the Standard Oil Company, was born March 10, 1861, at Whitby, Ontario. He is the son of Fulwas Urquid Bertram and Lucy Jane (Smithers) Fowle.

Fulwas U. B. Fowle was born in Toronto, Canada, in 1836, and was engaged in the mercantile business most of his life. While on a minor military expedition he contracted pneumonia which developed into tuberculosis. In order to escape the more rigorous climate of Canada he came to the United States and settled at North East, Pennsylvania, in 1872. He was engaged in business there in partnership with his wife's father about two years when he died, and is buried at North East. He married Lucy Jane Smithers, a daughter of John Smithers, a baker, who for a time was located at Whitby, Ontario. Mr. Smithers had lived in Ohio prior to going to Canada, and later settled at North East, Pennsylvania, where he remained until his death in 1879. His wife died in 1911, and they are buried at North East.

Charles Henry Fowle was one of a family of four children born to his parents, as follows: William Herbert, lives at Denair, California, where he is a rancher and also secretary of a creamery company at Modesta, California; Albert Hayward was in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad as freight solicitor, at Erie, Pennsylvania, died in 1928, and is buried at Corry, Pennsylvania; Edith E., was the wife of Alfred Lomax, of Silver Creek, New York, died in 1923, and is also buried at North East, Pennsylvania; and Charles Henry, the subject of this sketch.

Charles Henry Fowle attended the public schools at North East, Pennsylvania, until he was about fourteen years old. He then went to work in a machine shop at Corry, Pennsylvania, where he was employed four years. He then entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as a clerk at Corry. After four years he was advanced to the position of chief clerk, serving in that capacity until 1890. He then accepted a clerical position with the Standard Oil Company and was sent to Columbus. At the end of four years he became assistant chief clerk under C. R. Lamont. In 1897 Mr. Lamont retired and Mr. Fowle was promoted to chief clerk. In 1917 he became assistant special agent, and in 1927 special agent. The title of his position was then changed to manager. On January 1, 1930, he was retired on account of age and length of service, according to the regulations of the company. He lacked only a few months of having been in the service of the company for forty years. He now receives an annuity according to the plan provided by the Standard Oil Company.

Charles Henry Fowle was married October 14, 1885, to Miss Nellie Mell Hubbard, a daughter of Arthur J. and Eliza N. (Wade) Hubbard, of South Bend, Indiana. Her father was local manager for the Standard Oil Company at South Bend at the time of her marriage, and later manager for the company at Toledo, Ohio. He is now deceased, as is his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Fowle have two children living:

Arthur Wade, assistant manager of the lubricating department of the Standard Oil Company of Columbus; and Lillian G., widow of H. P. Woodbury, who for many years was editor in chief of the Columbus Citizen, and is now deceased. Mrs. Woodbury resides with her parents.

Mr. Fowle is a Republican and a member of Goodale Lodge, F. and A. M.; Modern Woodmen of America; Knights of the Maccabees; the Columbus Athletic Club; the Optimists Club; and the family are members of the Northminster Presbyterian Church.

George Christian Schaeffer, M. D.—Honored, respected and esteemed in Columbus is Dr. Schaeffer, who is one of the city's most prominent physicians and surgeons, and a veteran of the World War. He was born at Germantown, Ohio, March 19, 1870, the son of William Henry Harrison and Katherine (Negley) Schaeffer.

William Henry Harrison Schaeffer, deceased, was a member of one of the oldest families in Ohio. He was born at Germantown, being the son of one of the first tavern keepers in Montgomery County. He was named in honor of William Henry Harrison, who was a frequent guest at the Schaeffer House. Mr. Schaeffer engaged in the tobacco business throughout his life. He died in 1927 and is buried at Germantown. His wife died in 1916. To Mr. and Mrs. Schaeffer were born four children: John Christian, retired lumber and coal dealer, lives at Germantown; William N., who died in 1926; Mary F., who died in 1926; and George C., the subject of this sketch.

George C. Schaeffer was educated in the public schools of Germantown and after his graduation from high school in 1888 he came to Columbus and entered Ohio State University, where he remained until 1891. He then returned to Germantown and spent two years in business with his father. He entered Miami Medical College, Cincinnati, in 1893 and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1896. He then served as interne in the Cincinnati General Hospital after which he was located in Indianapolis, Indiana, as resident physician in a private ear, eye, nose and throat hospital. He then established a private practice at Bloomington, Indiana, and in September, 1907, removed to Columbus, where he engaged in practice in the former office of Dr. Frank Winders. Dr. Schaeffer went to New York City two years later to take graduate work and upon his return to Columbus specialized in the treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases. He has offices in the Physicians Building at 683 East Broad Street, and is a member of the staffs of Grant, Mt. Carmel, White Cross, and Children's Hospitals. He is identified with the Ohio State Medical Society, American Medical Association, and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

In 1912 Dr. Schaeffer became a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps. He was called into active duty in 1916 and served at Camp Willis as an examining physician of the militia for Mexican border service. He was again called into active duty during the World War and sent to the Columbus barracks, where he served with the rank of captain until December, 1917, when he was commissioned as a major. He was then transferred to Philadelphia, where he attended the government school for plastic surgery. He returned to Columbus in January, 1918, but during that month was ordered to Fort McHenry, Baltimore, where he was assigned to duty as head of the plastic surgery staff. Dr. Schaeffer sailed for France in April, 1918, and after several months in France was transferred to London, England, and assigned to the British Hospital at Croyden, its cases being devoted entirely to the treatment of jaw fractures. Dr. Schaeffer was later put in charge of a small detachment of American surgeons and dentists and ordered to King George Hospital, London, where he continued his study of plastic surgery under Dr. Percival Cole, surgeon in charge of the plastic division. In July, 1918, Dr. Schaeffer was again sent to France and reported to the American ambulance hospital at Neuilly, near Paris, where he remained on duty during the Chauteau Thierry drive. His work consisted of surgical cases brought directly from the battle fields and he remained in this capacity until August, 1918, at which time he was ordered to consultant headquarters at Neuf Chateau as junior consultant in Maxmillo Facial Surgery, with special supervision over work in the front line hospitals. He remained there until January, 1919, when he returned to the United States to take charge of Maxmillo Facial Surgery at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, and he served there until July, 1920. At his own request Dr. Schaeffer was discharged from regular service in July, 1921, with the rank of lieutenant colonel and the remainder of his special surgical cases, which numbered forty, were transferred to Columbus, where the work was completed by him during the following year. While on duty at Fort McHenry, Miss May Cook, of Columbus, well known artist, was assigned to Dr. Schaeffer's department, where she rendered most efficient service in making wax and plaster casts of patient's faces which showed the nature of their injuries and the work when completed. Over 200 of these casts were made and are now on exhibition in the Army Medical Museum at Washington, D. C., together with a large number of free hand drawings and several thousand photographs, all of which show a complete record of work done by Dr. Schaeffer at Fort McHenry and Columbus barracks.

In 1898 Dr. Schaeffer married Miss Laura A. Moore, of Laporte, Indiana. They were the parents of a son, who died in infancy.

Dr. Schaeffer is a Republican, a member of the Presbyterian Church, Columbus Club, American Legion, Sons of the American Revolution and Scioto Country Club.

Arthur Whiteley Newell, D. D. S.—To his work as a dental surgeon, Doctor Newell has brought thorough preparation and sound personal qualities, and has enjoyed an unusual routine of professional, civic, and social activities in Columbus, where he has been located since 1902.

Doctor Newell was born at Steubenville, Ohio, February 13, 1880, the son of Otis Homer and Sophia Elizabeth (Dodson) Newell. Otis Homer Newell, who lives retired in Columbus, was born in Pennsylvania, October 28, 1850. He was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as a telegraph operator and train dispatcher for many years and spent forty-three years with the Western Union Telegraph Company in Columbus. He was retired by the company in 1920, at that time being night chief in the city. Mr. Newell lives at 986 Oak Street. His wife was the daughter of Thomas and Susanna Dodson, of Steubenville, Ohio. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Newell: Arthur Whitely, the subject of this sketch;

and Blanche, who is the wife of Franklin Rubrecht, attorney, lives at 94 Hoffman Avenue, Columbus.

Arthur Whiteley Newell received his education in the public schools of Columbus, having come here with his parents in 1887. He graduated from high school in 1898, and the following year entered the Dental College of Ohio State University, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1902. He was then associated with Dr. F. N. Casto, at 112 East Broad Street. In 1907 Doctor Casto removed to Cleveland, and Dr. L. P. Bethel became an associate of Doctor Newell until 1910. Doctor Newell then removed his offices to 115 South Grant Avenue, in order to be in closer proximity to Grant Hospital, as he was a member of its staff, and he has continued his practice at this location to the present time. Doctor Newell has taken graduate work at the Haskel Post Graduate School in Chicago, and also at Northwestern Post Graduate School.

On April 30, 1919, Doctor Newell married Miss Helen Huling, the daughter of Cyrus and Rose Huling. Mr. Huling is a prominent attorney in Columbus, with offices at 150 East Broad Street. His wife died in 1928 and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. Mrs. Newell is a graduate of the Columbus School for Girls, and Wells College at Aurora, New York. Before her marriage she was a member of the faculty of the Columbus School for Girls for two years. She is former president of the Alumni of Columbus School for Girls and the Wells Club of Columbus, and she also belongs to the Plant Flower and Fruit Guild, of Columbus. She is president of the Y. W. C. A. in Columbus, and takes an active part in the social life of the city.

Doctor Newell is a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, and is affiliated with Goodale Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Temple Chapter, R. A. M., Scioto Consistory, Thirty-second degree, and Aladdin Temple. He also belongs to Xi Psi Phi and Omicron Kappa Upsilon fraternities. He is identified with the Columbus, Ohio State, Northern Ohio, and American Dental Associations. He also belongs to the University Club, Faculty Club, Archaeological and Historical Society, Athletic Club, and Columbus Country Club. He is a member of the Sons of American Revolution.

Doctor Newell has recently purchased ten acres of land at 878 Fairway Boulevard, just south of the Columbus Country Club, and it is here that he hopes to satisfy his desires as a horticulturist and floraculturist. A new home will soon be built there, and promises to be one of the most attractive country estates in this section of Ohio.

Harry Thomas Hance, who is president of the Bank of Westerville Company, is widely known throughout Franklin County as a successful business man and representative citizen. He was born in Columbus, December 19, 1878, the son of John William and Jennie W. (Jamison) Hance.

John William Hance was born at Barnesville, Ohio, in 1847, and his wife was a native of New Orleans, Louisiana, born in 1857. He was a grocer and engaged in business in Columbus for a period of thirty-five years. Mr. Hance died in 1918 and his wife died in 1921. They are buried in Columbus. To Mr. and Mrs. Hance were born the following children: Ada Belle Sherman, lives at Glendale, California; John Marsten, lives at Saginaw, Michigan; Agnes L. Ramsey, lives at Columbus; Jeanette W. McIntire, lives at Palmerton, Pennsylvania; and Harry Thomas, the subject of this sketch.

Harry Thomas Hance grew up in Columbus and received his education in the public schools. He is a graduate of Ohio State University, class of 1901, and followed his profession as a chemist in 1903 with the Rarig Engineering Company, engaged in governmental contracts. After a year he organized the Hance-Brown Casting Company in Columbus, which continued for a period of three years. He then organized the J. W. Hance Foundry Company, which absorbed the interests of the Hance-Brown Casting Company. The business was incorporated under the name of the Hance Manufacturing Company in 1916, and ranks among the leading industries of Westerville. Mr. Hance is president and treasurer.

In 1926 Mr. Hance was called upon to serve as president of the First National Bank, of Westerville, which was later merged with the Bank of Westerville, with a combined capital stock and surplus of $100,000, and total resources of $1,000,000. This merger combined all of the banking interests of Westerville into one unit, thereafter known as the Bank of Westerville.

On October 10, 1906, Mr. Hance married Miss Dorothy C. Schilling, of Columbus, the daughter of Emil and Barbara (Cook) Schilling. Mr. Schilling died in 1920 and his wife died in 1922. Both are buried in Columbus, where they had lived for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Hance are the parents of the following children: Dorothy J., Paul S., John W., Marion L., and Harry Thomas, Jr.

Mr. Hance is a Republican and has taken an active part in the public life of Westerville. He served as a member of the city council from 1915 until 1923 and was one of the first to sponsor the city manager form of government, which was adopted by Westerville in 1915. Duirng 1919 and 1920 he served as chairman of the council. He also was president of the Chamber of Commerce from 1923 until 1926 and has been instrumental in bringing many new industries to Westerville, which have furnished employment to hundreds of men.

Mr. Hance is a member of United Brethren Church, and has the following lodge affiliations: Blendon Lodge No. 339, Free and Accepted Masons, Westerville; Horeb Chapter No. 3, R. A. M.; Zabud Council No. 99; Mt. Vernon Commandery No. 1, K. T.; Scioto Consistory, Thirty-second degree; and Aladdin Temple.

L. Neal Blacker is recognized among the leading figures in the younger group of business men in Columbus, where he is president of the Guarantee Title & Trust Company. He was born at Chillicothe, Ohio, May 23, 1891, the son of John H. and Mary M. (Rankin) Blacker.

John H. Blacker was born on a farm near Circleville, Ohio, and attended the district schools. He is a graduate of Ada College and in early life was a teacher. He became interested in the general mercantile business at Clarksburg, Ohio, and served for two terms as sheriff of Ross County. At the time of his election as sheriff he removed to Chillicothe, where he lives retired. He organized the Valley Savings Bank & Trust Company, Chillicothe, and served as its cashier until 1922. He was also the owner of the Harrison Building in Columbus. Mr. Blacker is a Democrat and a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Since his retirement he has traveled extensively abroad and in South America and has also devoted much time to golfing. Mary M. (Rankin) Blacker is a native of Clarksburg, Ohio. To Mr. and Mrs. Blacker were born three children: 1. Mariam R., unmarried, lives at Chillicothe, is a graduate of Armitage School, near Philadelphia, and for a number of years was interested in social settlement work in Philadelphia and New York City. 2. Coit L., born February 15, 1888, a graduate of Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, is a veteran of the World War. He is president of the Columbus Guarantee Mortgage Company and executive vice-president of the Guarantee Title & Trust Company. He married Adelaide Weldon, and they have a son, John Coit Blacker. He is a member of the Columbus Club, Athletic Club, Scioto Country Club, Elks, and Beta Theta Phi fraternity. 3. L. Neal, the subject of this sketch.

L. Neal Blacker is a graduate of Chillicothe High School, class of 1908. He was identified with his father's banking interests in Chillicothe until 1915, at which time he came to Columbus to manage his father's real estate interests in this city. He became identified with the Huntington National Bank in 1918 and was elected vice president and trust officer of that institution in 1921. On October 1, 1928, Mr. Blacker and his associates purchased the Guarantee Title & Trust Company, and he was elected president. He has also remained as a director of the Huntington National Bank. Mr. Blacker is vice president and director of the Midwest Investment Company, president and director of the Atlas Realty Company, president and director of the Hilynn Company, vice president and director of the Continental Mortgage Company, vice president and director of the Columbus Guarantee Mortgage Company, and vice president and director of the National Columbus Garage Company.

On February 14, 1917, Mr. Blacker was united in marriage with Miss Dorothy A. Bartine, of Hackensack, New Jersey, the daughter of L. M. Bartine. Mr. Bartine is deceased and his widow lives at Hackensack, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Blacker have two children:

Dorothy Ann, born January 28, 1920; and L. Neal, Jr., born May 28, 1928.

Mr. Blacker is a trustee of Broad Street Presbyterian Church, and is affiliated with the Elks Club, Columbus Club, Athletic Club, Scioto Country Club, and Rocky Fork Riding Club. He is a trustee of the Children's Hospital, Columbus.

As recreation Mr. Blacker finds most pleasure in duck hunting and each summer spends his vacation following that sport in Saskatchewan, Canada. He also frequently hunts in Louisiana and Arkansas.

Warren S. Park is one of the younger men of Columbus who have achieved prominence in the business life of the city as secretary of the Central Building Loan & Savings Company. He is a native of Columbus, born March 11, 1898, the son of Howard C. and Martha (Sells) Park.

Howard C. Park, deceased, was a leading figure for many years in the financial field in the city of Columbus. He was born at Worthington, Ohio, where he spent his boyhood. After his graduation from Central High School, Columbus, Mr. Park became interested in banking, to which he devoted his entire life with the exception of eight years, which were spent as county clerk of Franklin County. Mr. Park was one of the founders of the Central National Bank and served as its cashier until 1921, when the bank was merged with the Citizens Trust & Savings Bank. At that time Mr. Park became vice president of the Citizens Trust Company, which office he held until his retirement in 1924. He died two years later and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. His wife, born in Columbus, died in 1914. Mr. Park was a Republican, a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and was affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Elks Club, Columbus Country Club, and Columbus Athletic Club. To Mr. and Mrs. Park four children were born: Elizabeth, married M. L. Millspaugh, lives in Columbus; Warren S., the subject of this sketch; Martha, married L. A. Pixley, lives in Columbus; and Howard C., Jr., attends Ohio State University.

Warren S. Park attended the public schools of Columbus and is a graduate of East High School. He was graduated from the College of Business Administration, Ohio State University, in 1920, in the meantime having served in the World War as a member of the United States Naval Officers Training School at Great Lakes Station, Illinois. Mr. Park began his business career as a messenger in the Central National Bank and had the unusual advantage of learning the banking business directly under the supervision of his father. He became cashier of the Central National Bank and at the time of the merger with the Citizens Trust & Savings Bank he was appointed manager of the newly organized bank. In 1927 Mr. Park became director of branches of the First Citizens Trust Company, and held that office until March, 1929, when he was appointed secretary of the Central Building Loan & Savings Company.

On November 27, 1924, Mr. Park married Miss Faith Filbin, of Columbus, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Filbin. They have two sons, Warren S., Jr., born in 1925 and Jonathan, born in 1929.

Mr. Park holds membership in the First Methodist Episcopal Church; Goodale Lodge, Free & Accepted Masons; Scottish Rite; Aladdin Temple; Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks; Phi Gamma Delta fraternity; City Club; Young Men's Business Club; and Columbus Athletic Club. He is vice president of the Columbus Automobile Club.

Mr. Park is especially interested in music and for a number of years has been a member of the Columbus Shrine Band.

Wayne Brehm, M. D., a veteran of the World War, is one of the representative physicians and surgeons of Columbus. He was born at Somerset, Perry County, Ohio, in 1890, the son of G. M. and Lucy (Lenhart) Brehm.

G. M. Brehm served as a State Representative from Ohio. He spent a number of years as a high school teacher at Somerset, Ohio.

Wayne Brehm grew up at Somerset, where he received his early education. He was graduated from the College of Medicine, Ohio State University, in 1914 and was connected with the University faculty as instructor of obstetrics and gynecology until 1924 when he resigned. His practice is confined to obstetrics and gynecology. He is also director of obstetrical work at White Cross Hospital, consulting obstetrician at St. Ann's and Radium hospitals, and a member of the obstetrical staff of Grant Hospital. In spite of his professional responsibilities Doctor Brehm has taken post graduate work and has studied yearly.

Before the United States entered the World War Doctor Brehm was commissioned as first lieutenant in the Medical Officers Reserve Corps. In May, 1917, he was called into active service and received the rank of captain in November, 1917. Throughout the entire war period Doctor Brehm was on duty at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, as an instructor in the Medical Officers Training Camp. In the spring of 1918 he was promoted to the rank of major. He was discharged in December, 1918.

Doctor Brehm married Miss Eva M. Wells of Columbus, and they have two children, Gilbert, born in 1924, and Mary Ann, born in 1927.

Professionally, Doctor Brehm is a member of the Columbus Academy of Medicine, Ohio State Medical Association, and American Medical Association. He is a Knight Templar Mason and Shriner, and belongs to the Knights of Pythias.

Edward W. Hirsch, ex city treasurer, is one of the leading citizens of Columbus, where he has spent practically his entire life. He was born at St. Louis, Missouri, January 21, 1875, the son of Leonard and Charlotte Hirsch.

Leonard Hirsch was born in Berncastel, Rhenish, Prussia, October 13, 1834, and died in Columbus in 1907. His wife, also a native of Germany, died in 1928. Both are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. Mr. Hirsch spent his boyhood in Germany where he learned the carpenter trade. He later became a printer and lithographer at Frankfort-on-the-Main. When that city was occupied by the Prussians in 1866 Mr. Hirsch was among the hundreds who fled to England. He remained in London until 1870 and became the manager of "The Herman," a German weekly newspaper published in London. After his arrival in the United States in 1870 Mr. Hirsch obtained employment in New York City on the Oestliche Post, a daily newspaper published in German. Two years later he became a resident of St. Louis, Missouri, where he engaged in newspaper work until 1876, at which time he came to Columbus. He began the publication of a Republican German Sunday paper, which was known as the Ohio Sontagsgast. Through his industry, perseverance, and capable management he made it a profitable business venture. In 1891 Mr. Hirsch broadened the scope of his enterprise by establishing a daily paper called the Daily Expres, which was the only German Republican journal in central Ohio at that time. In 1886 Mr. Hirsch was appointed by Gov. Foraker to the position of supervisor of public printing, and served in that position for five terms, being reappointed by Gov. Foraker and later by Gov. McKinley. To Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch the following children were born: Max C., compositor on the Columbus Dispatch; Edward W., the subject of this sketch; Gustav, identified with the Hirsch organization of consulting engineers, Columbus, is a veteran of the Spanish-American and World wars, having served in the latter war with the rank of colonel; Rudolph, chemist, identified with the Ridenour Baker Grocery Company, Kansas City, Missouri; Ralph F., insurance, Columbus; and Frieda, who is the wife of Robert H. Jones, Columbus.

Edward W. Hirsch was reared and educated in Columbus and began his business career with the State Book Binding Company, with whom he was associated for fourteen years. He spent three years as a bookkeeper in the employ of the Columbus Water Works, after which he accepted a position as secretary on the Board of Public Service for three years. His next work was in the city hall as chief deputy to the city treasurer, and in March, 1928, he was elected city treasurer of Columbus.

In 1897 Mr. Hirsch was married to Miss Emma Wollenweer, of Columbus, the daughter of Ernest and Elizabeth Wollenweer, the former a native of Germany and the latter of Switzerland. Mr. Woolenweer died in 1885 and his wife died in 1900. Both are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch are the parents of one son, Leo E., born November 25, 1897, a civil engineer in the employ of Franklin County, who married Miss Ladonna McCune, of Columbus, and they have two children: Willard and Janice.

Mr. Hirsch is a Republican and has served as chairman of the Republican committee for several terms. He is affiliated with New England Lodge, No. 4, Free and Accepted Masons, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Woodmen of the World, Buckeye Republican Club, Olentangy Club, and Columbus Charity Newsies.

J. A. Kight, Jr., who is secretary and treasurer of the Columbus Builders Exchange, is a veteran of the World War, and one of the dependable citizens of Columbus. He was born in this city, May 13, 1889, the son of J. A. and Estelle (Stimmel) Kight.

J. A. Kight, retired, is a native of Piedmont, West Virginia. He was reared in West Virginia and Maryland and was employed by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Piedmont until 1880, at which time he came to Columbus and entered the real estate business. He also studied law and was admitted to the Ohio bar. About 1905 Mr. Kight became associated with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company as the local representative, and served in that capacity until his retirement from business in 1926. He is a Republican and is one of the founders of King Avenue Methodist Church. Estelle (Stimmel) Kight was born at Frederick, Maryland, and died in 1906. She is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. To Mr. and Mrs. Kight were born two sons: J. A., Jr., the subject of this sketch; and Robert L., who is local representative of the Ohio Plate & Window Glass Company, of Toledo, Ohio.

J. A. Kight, Jr., attended the public schools of Columbus and is a graduate of North High School and Columbus Business College. At an early age he became associated with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company as a traveling representative and after three years went to Los Angeles, California, where he entered the real estate business. After two years, however, Mr. Kight returned to Columbus to the employ of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, and served as chief estimator at the Cincinnati branch office until 1917. He then enlisted for service in the World War and was sent to France with the 112th

Ammunition Train, 62nd Field Artillery Brigade, 37th Division. He participated in numerous important engagements of the war and returned to the United States in April, 1919, being discharged at Camp Sherman, Ohio. He resumed his former work in Cincinnati, but in 1920 was appointed secretary and treasurer of the Columbus Builders Exchange, which position he occupies at the present time.

On June 2, 1924, Mr. Kight was united in marriage with Miss Ruth M. Sawyer, of Cincinnati, Ohio, the daughter of E. G. and Lillian (Sloane) Sawyer, natives of Ohio. They have a son, John A. Kight, III., who was born in Columbus, June 18, 1925.

Mr. Kight is a Republican, a member of the King Avenue Methodist Church, Neoacacia Lodge No. 595, Free & Accepted Masons, Scotish Rite, Aladdin Temple, and American Legion.

John W. Means, M. D.—Both his wide and varied field of practice in Columbus, and his official and professional association with leading medical, educational, and industrial institutions, are inclusive of the round of Doctor Means' activities. He was born at Christiansburg, Champaign County, Ohio, August 10, 1886, the son of Dr. William J. and Estella (Thomas) Means.

Dr. William J. Means, who died in Columbus, in January, 1929, was for many years a leading physician and surgeon of this city and one of the founders and organizers of Ohio Medical University, which is now the College of Medicine of Ohio State University. He was born at Valier, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in Cavode Academy, and in 1876 received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery. He began his practice at Christiansburg, Ohio, and in 1889 came to Columbus. He continued in practice here until his death in 1928. Doctor Means served as registrar, treasurer and dean of Ohio Medical University, and as chairman of the executive council of the Association of American Medical Colleges for twenty-three years. He was also president of the Association for one year. He was one of the founders of the American Insurance Union and served as national surgeon for this organization until his death. Doctor Means was a Mason, being a member of Humboldt Lodge, Scioto Consistory, and Aladdin Temple. He also belonged to the Knights of Pythias. He was a Republican and held membership in the Baptist Church. To Dr. William J. and Estella (Thomas) Means were born two sons: Dr. Hugh J., physician and X-ray specialist, Columbus; and John W., the subject of this sketch. Mrs. Means died in 1895 and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. In 1898 Doctor Means married Miss Ida B. Huffman, the daughter of Louis Huffman.

Marion Ross, the maternal great-uncle of John W. Means, was a member of the Andrews Raiders during the Civil War, and his name appears on the monument erected in the National Military Cemetery, at Chattanooga, Tennessee. The monument was unveiled by a member of the Means family.

John W. Means was two and one-half years old when his family came to Columbus. He attended the public schools and after his graduation from North High School in 1903 entered Ohio Medical University, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1906. He then entered the University of Pennsylvania from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1909. He served as interne in Howard Hospital, Philadelphia, and upon his return to Columbus in 1910 became associated in practice with his father. At that time he was also made assistant in surgery in Ohio Medical University, and has continued teaching surgery since that time, now holding the rank of assistant professor of surgery in the College of Medicine, Ohio State University. He is also chief of the division of surgery in University Hospital and a member of the staff of Grant Hospital. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a member of the American Medical Association, Ohio State Medical Association, Columbus Academy of Medicine, General Practitioners Medical Society, and Association of Baltimore and Ohio Surgeons. During Doctor Means' college career he was a star quarterback and halfback on the University of Pennsylvania football team. He played from 1903 until 1909. He holds the record for one of the longest goals from placement ever made in a regular game, fifty-four yards.

On August 3, 1922, Doctor Means married Miss Madeline V. Butler, of Plain City, Ohio, the daughter of Charles and Harriet (Morgridge) Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Butler are residents of Plain City. Mrs. Means served as secretary of the British and American Red Cross at Leeds, England, during the World War. Doctor and Mrs. Means have two daughters: Madelaine, born August 22, 1925; and Polly Minerva, born March 27, 1927.

Doctor Means is a member of Broad Street Presbyterian Church and belongs to the Masonic Lodge, Columbus Athletic Club, Scioto Country Club, Xi Psi Phi, Phi Rho Sigma, and Kappa Sigma fraternities. He is a Republican.

Doctor Means was commissioned as a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps in 1915 and entered service during the World War, April 9, 1917. He was immediately commissioned a major and sailed for France as a member of Base Hospital No. 22 from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This outfit landed at Liverpool, England, and later went to Bordeaux, France, where Doctor Means was chief of surgery of Base Hospital No. 3 until November 1, 1918. He was discharged from the service May 1, 1919, and recommissioned a lieutenant colonel in the Medical Reserve Corps, which rank he holds at the present time.

Myron E. Millhon, M. D.—Prominent among the successful physicians and surgeons of Columbus is Dr. Myron E. Millhon, who is a veteran of the World War. He is associated in practice with his brother, Dr. William F. Millhon, with offices at 9 Buttles Avenue. Doctor Millhon was born at Senecaville, August 11, 1894, the son of Judson S. and Rachel (Tetters) Millhon.

A complete sketch of Judson S. Millhon appears elsewhere in this history.

Myron E. Millhon attended the public schools of Senecaville and Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1918. In 1923 he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He enlisted for service during the World War and served in the Medical Corps, Post Hospital, Columbus, from October, 1917, until August, 1918. He then was promoted to second lieutenant in the artillery at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, from December, 1918, until 1919. He holds the commission of first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps.

On September 3, 1927, Doctor Millhon was united in marriage with Miss Victoria Nelson, who was born at Ashtabula, Ohio, March 18, 1901, the daughter of Severn and Alberta (Carson) Nelson. Mr. Nelson, a native of Ohio, died at Ashtabula in December, 1926. His widow lives at 1485 East One Hundred and Seventh Street, Cleveland. On February 21, 1929, twin sons were born to Doctor and Mrs. Millhon at White Cross Hospital, Columbus, and they were named Judson Severn and William Andra Millhon.

Doctor Millhon is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and belongs to the University Club.

Hon. John Martin Vorys, a leading figure in the younger group of professional men in Columbus, is recognized for his outstanding work as a lawyer. He was born at Lancaster, Ohio, June 16, 1896, the son of Arthur Isaiah and Jeanny (McNeill) Vorys.

Arthur Isaiah Vorys is a prominent attorney of Columbus, where he has been identified with the law firm of Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease since April, 1909. He was born at Lancaster, Ohio, November 25, 1856, the son of Isaiah and Emily (Webb) Vorys. After graduating from Lancaster High School he attended Ohio State University. He then studied law in the office of Judge Brazee and was admitted to the bar of Ohio in 1880. He was married February 5, 1891, to Jeanny McNeill of Lancaster. They are the parents of four sons: Webb Isaiah, John Martin, Arthur McNeill, and Herman. Mr. Vorys served as city solicitor of Lancaster from 1884 until 1888, as superintendent of insurance of Ohio from 1900 until 1907, at which time he resigned to manage the Ohio campaign of William H. Taft for president. Mr. Vorys was a member of the Republican National Committee from 1908 until 1912. He is a member of the American Bar Association, chairman of the Commission on Insurance Law in preparation of the model insurance code, and a member of the World's Insurance Congress. He holds membership in the Methodist Church.

John Martin Vorys attended the public schools of Lancaster and East High School in Columbus. He is a graduate of Yale University, class of 1918, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He received the degree of Juris Doctor from the Law School of Ohio State University in 1923. He became interested in flying in 1916 and during the World War served as pilot in the United States Naval Aviation Corps, from which he was honorably discharged as a senior grade lieutenant. He trained with Yale Unit No. 1, and served in France, attached to the Royal Naval Air Service for aerial patrol over the North Sea. In 1919 Mr. Vorys went to China, where he remained for a year as a teacher in the College of Yale in China.

Since 1923 Mr. Vorys has been associated with the law firm of Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease in the practice of law in Columbus with offices at 52 East Gay Street. He served as assistant secretary of the American Delegation to the Conference on the Limitation of Armament at Washington, District of Columbia, in 1921-22. In 1922, while still a law student, Mr. Vorys was nominated and elected as a Republican to a seat in the Ohio House of Representatives from Franklin County, Eighty-fifth General Assembly. In this session he was author of a number of bills which became laws, among which were H. B. 147 and 190, which provided for the care and custody of neglected children and which humanized the ancient bastardy law by forcing the father, regardless of any compromise with the mother, to support his illegitimate children. He was co-author of S. B. No. 8, which modernized the statute on exemption of assets from estates, and was the author of various tax laws. In 1924 Mr. Vorys was promoted by election to a seat in the Ohio Senate, Eighty-sixth General Assembly, having been nominated without opposition and elected jointly with Hon. Charles C. Chappelear, of Pickaway County, to represent the Tenth District.

At the regular session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly in 1925 Senator Vorys took a very active part in important legislation and was author of the Vorys Budget Law (S. B. No. 94), which provided for a balanced budget system for all taxing districts and political sub-divisions of the state, and established a uniform fiscal year for the state and its subdivisions, and which is the basis for the present local budget system. He was also author of the following laws: S. B. No. 132, to amend the bulk sale law, by including fixtures under its provisions; S. B. 170, amending the "pay patient" law by raising the rate for support of patients admitted to state hospitals; S. B. 177, relating to the apportionment of expenses incurred in abolishing grade crossings by municipal corporations; S. B. No. 290, providing for a substitute judge in the absence of probate judges; S. B. 300, providing for a state office building and creating a state building commission. Senator Vorys served as chairman of the committee on state buildings and was chairman of the legislative advisory committee of the state office building commission, which in 1925 designated a site for a new state office building.

On June 25, 1929, Mr. Vorys was appointed by Governor Cooper as first director of aeronautics of Ohio under the law creating a bureau of aeronautics.

On February 5, 1927, Mr. Vorys was married in Columbus to Miss Lois West, who was born in Lucknow, India, the daughter of John N. and Irene (White) West, who were American Methodist missionaries in India. They now reside at Berkeley, California. To Mr. and Mrs. Vorys have been born two children: Martin West, born March 9, 1928; and Jeanny Esther, born July 13, 1929.

Mr. Vorys is a Republican, a member of the Methodist Church and belongs to the American Legion. Like his father, he is of the highest type of American citizenship, and his public services thus far have been valuable and highly appreciated by his constituents.

Carmine Tirri.—A striking example of the opportunities this country holds for one from abroad who seeks a business career here is shown by the success of Carmine Tirri, who is proprietor of the Columbus Art Memorial, 463 South Glenwood Avenue. He was born in Rapolla, Italy, February 4, 1891, the son of Diodato and Maria Antonio Tirri.

Diodato Tirri, who lives retired in Columbus, is a native of Italy. Throughout his active career he followed the stone cutter's trade.

About 1896 he took his family to South America from Italy and settled in Brazil, where he remained for twelve years. After his arrival in the United States in 1907 he spent seven years as a stonecutter in New York City, after which he located in Columbus. He has lived retired since 1925. His wife died in 1893 and is buried in Italy. Their children were: Carmine, the subject of this sketch; and Carmella, who died in 1914, was the wife of Frank Morelli, of Columbus.

Carmine Tirri was sixteen years old when he came to this country. He had learned the stone carvers' trade in his native land and after coming to America studied architecture and decorative modeling. He was employed as a stone carver on the building of the Post Office in Washington, District of Columbia, in 1912, the municipal building in New York City, the Christian Science Memorial Monument in Boston, Massachusetts, and the Turk's Head Building in Providence, Rhode Island. In 1914 Mr. Tirri organized the Greater New York Granite Works, of which he became general manager. He served during the World War as a member of a machine gun battalion and was stationed at Camp Hancock, Georgia. After his discharge from the service, January 2, 1919, he came to Columbus, but in July, 1919, returned to New York City, where he became associated with the Dixon Brothers Monument Works, as manager of the Jersey City branch. He served in that capacity until 1922, at which time he came to Columbus and engaged in business for himself at 463 South Glenwood Avenue. An attractive building was erected by Mr. Tirri on this location in 1926, and he has recently purchased property at 904 West Mound Street, where another monumental display building will be built. Mr. Tirri originated the idea of establishing a monument in memory of Columbus and in 1924 exhibited a miniature model of this work to the city of Columbus. Another outstanding work of Mr. Tirri's is the carved portrait of Mrs. Deborah Shead Bliss, which is found at the entrance of Hotel Bliss, 610 South High Street, Columbus.

In 1917 Mr. Tirri married Miss Latizia Tornatore, in New York City, the daughter of Carmin and Rosalia Tornatore, natives of Italy. They have no children.

Mr. Tirri is a Democrat, a member of St. John the Baptist Church, and is affiliated with the Loyal Order of Moose, Eagles Club, Woodmen of the World, American Legion, Dante Club, and Sons of Italy. He has been president of the latter organization in Columbus for the past four years.

LeRoy E. Work may be numbered among the substantial and highly esteemed citizens of Columbus, where he is manager of the Acacia Mutual Life Association. He was born at Wilmington, Delaware, October 9, 1892, the son of Stidham and Harriet (Hilton) Work.

Stidham Work was born at Elkton, Maryland, and now is a resident of Richardson Park, Wilmington, Delaware. His wife died in 1896 and is buried at Wilmington. Mr. Work engaged in the meat business for many years and in 1927 sold his interests in that line. He has since conducted a gasoline filling station, which he erected on his property in Wilmington. During 1929 Mr. Work was held up and shot while in charge of his station, but recovered completely from the injury. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Work: Edna Hilton and Mabel Austin, both unmarried, live at home; and LeRoy E., the subject of this sketch.

LeRoy E. Work grew up in Wilmington, Delaware, and attended the public schools. He was employed by a leather company until 1914, and in that year became associated with the Dupont Powder Company as a foreman in the company's plant at Hopewell, Virginia. In 1916 he enlisted for service in the United States Army and was sent to the Mexican border. He served until March, 1917, and upon his return to Delaware was sent to Fort Myers, Virginia, for service in the World War. He attended the officers' training school and received the commission of first lieutenant in November, 1917, at that time being sent to Camp Meade, Maryland. He was later transferred to South Carolina and on June 30, 1918, sailed for France. He saw active service throughout the remainder of the war and returned to the United States in June, 1919. After his discharge from the service, Mr. Work returned to Wilmington, Delaware, and in 1924 became interested in the insurance business with the Acacia Mutual Life Association. On January 3, 1927, he was appointed manager of the branch office in Columbus, with offices at 22 East Gay Street. This company handles life insurance for Master Masons and its territory covers central Ohio.

On November 28, 1919, Mr. Work married Miss Alberta Bowman, of Petersburg, Virginia, the daughter of Charles H. and Julia (Van Voorhees) Bowman. Mr. Bowman died in 1918. His widow lives at Petersburg, Virginia. To Mr. and Mrs. Work have been born three children: Margaret, born September 25, 1920; Richard Bowman, born March 9, 1922; and Roberta, born November 4, 1923.

Mr. Work is independent in politics. He has the following lodge affiliations: Eureka Lodge No. 23, Free and Accepted Masons; Delta Chapter, R. A. M. No. 6, Wilmington, Delaware; Delaware Consistory No. 1, Wilmington; Aladdin Temple, Columbus; Suburban Square Club, Wilmington; and National Sojourners, Columbus Chapter No. 10.

Mr. Work has served as captain of Battery B, Delaware National Guards, and at present is major of the organized reserve corps of Columbus.

J. W. Hart.—A native of Columbus and a member of one of the earliest families of Franklin County, Mr. Hart is well known in this city, where he is superintendent of city markets. He was born May 20, 1866, the son of William and Josephine (Wolf) Hart.

Both William Hart and his wife were natives of Germany. He emigrated to the United States at the age of thirty years and settled in Columbus where he spent the remainder of his life. He served throughout the Civil War. Mr. Hart was employed by the Smith Scrap Iron Works as a foreman for several years and later engaged in the jewelry business. He was a Republican, a member of the Jewish faith, and belonged to McCoy Post, Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Hart died June 24, 1886. His wife died January 24, 1915. Both are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. J. W. Hart, the subject of this sketch, was the oldest son in a family of seven children, three of whom survive: J. W.; Sarah, married Henry Goldsmith, lives in Columbus; and Minnie, unmarried, lives in Columbus. The sisters are twins.

J. W. Hart attended the public schools of Columbus. At an early age he learned cigar making as a trade but for many years was identified with the boxing interests of the city, often being the promoter of exhibition bouts. He was also a trainer of considerable note. In 1918 Mr. Hart retired from this work and for a time was employed by the Brown Lamp Company. He later served as captain of guards at the Columbus city prison, and on February 6, 1920, accepted his present position as superintendent of city markets.

In 1884 Mr. Hart was married in Cleveland to Mrs. Mary Davis, of Columbus, the daughter of Charley and Philomena Maynard. Both Mr. and Mrs. Maynard died in 1923 and are buried in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Columbus. They were natives of Canada. Mr. Maynard was a prominent pioneer of Columbus and engaged extensively in road and bridge building. There were sixteen children in the Maynard family. Mr. and Mrs. Hart have no children.

Politically Mr. Hart is a Republican. He belongs to the Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World, Sons of Veterans, Buckeye Republican Club, and Joseph Dowdell Lodge.

William F. Millhon, M. D.—A graduate of Ohio State University, Doctor Millhon is numbered among the distinguished physicians and surgeons of Columbus, where he is also chief of the medical staff of White Cross Hospital. He was born at Senecaville, Ohio, October 26, 1884, the son of Judson S. and Rachel (Tetters) Millhon.

Judson S. Millhon was born at Senecaville and his wife is a native of Pleasant City, Ohio. Throughout his active career Mr. Millhon engaged in general farming, and now lives retired at Senecaville. His wife was born March 16, 1860, at Pleasant City, Ohio, and died May 21, 1930. To Mr. and Mrs. Millhon the following children were born: William F., the subject of this sketch; Mrs. Clara Messick, lives at 142 West Winter Street, Delaware, Ohio; Mrs. Roberta Lind, lives at Dover, Ohio; and Dr. Myron E., physician, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this history.

William F. Millhon was reared on his father's farm, attended the grammar and high schools at Senecaville, and is a graduate of Mount

Union College. He received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the College of Medicine, Ohio State University, and has since been established in practice in Columbus, with offices at 9 Buttles Avenue. He served as chief of the medical staff of Mercy Hospital, Columbus, from 1919 until 1927, and in the latter year became chief of the staff at White Cross Hospital.

During the World War Doctor Millhon served with the rank of captain at Base Hospital No. 94, Camp Cody, New Mexico, from November, 1917, until June, 1919. He now holds the rank of major in the United States Medical Reserve Corps.

On October 23, 1926, Doctor Millhon married Miss Faye Walters, of Columbus, the daughter of James S. and Cora (Johnson) Walters, natives of Pennsylvania and Ohio respectively. They live at 311 Parkwood Avenue, Columbus. Doctor and Mrs. Millhon have no children.

Politically Doctor Millhon is a Republican. He holds membership in the Broad Street Methodist Church and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Thirty-second degree and Shrine. He also belongs to the Arlington Country Club.

Charles M. Cott, deceased, was among the substantial business men of Columbus, where he was president of the Cott Printing and Index Company. He was born in Blair County, Pennsylvania, June 17, 1853, the son of Christopher and Mary Ellen (Brown) Cott.

Christopher Cott, deceased, was a native of England and a veteran of the Civil War. His wife was a member of a prominent family of Huntington, Pennsylvania.

Charles M. Cott attended the district schools of Pennsylvania and was a graduate of Carrier Seminary at Clarion, Pennsylvania. While completing his schooling he became an apprentice printer and at the age of twenty-one years engaged in the printing business as a member of the firm of Cott & Hann in Columbus. The business was located at Gay and Broad Streets and was later sold to Mr. Hann, after which Mr. Cott went to Meadville, Pennsylvania, as superintendent of the printing plant of the Tribune, a newspaper. He returned to Columbus in 1894 and again engaged in the printing business on West Spring Street, where he remained for three years. The plant has since been located at 430-438 North High Street. In 1888 Mr. Cott became interested in the development of the indexing of public records and two years later was granted Letters Patent on an original system of indexing public records. Numerous patents on the improvement of this system have since been granted. Mr. Cott was recognized as one of the best informed men in this work in the country, and the Cott system is widely used. The Cott Printing and Indexing Company was incorporated in 1911, and Mr. Cott's sons are now identified with the business. A complete printing and binding department and metal working shop are operated in connection with the business. Mr. Cott died January 17, 1929, and is buried in Green Lawn Cemetery, Columbus.

The latest Cott system is known as The Cottco Index, and is of loose leaf type, metal bound and unit built. It is now in use in hundreds of county and city offices in the United States, and is also of great value to abstractors.

On December 17, 1874, Mr. Cott was united in marriage with Miss Adelva E. Roberts, of Tionesta, Pennsylvania. She lives in Columbus. They were the parents of six children. 1. Robert D., born September 29, 1876. He is president of the Cott Printing & Index Company. He was married in 1898 to Grace S. McIlvain, of Columbus, and they have a daughter, Ruth, born December 19, 1902. She is a graduate of North High School and was married September 5, 1929, to Capt. David L. Newman, Corps of Army Engineers, Columbus. 2. Edison P., born May 4, 1879. He is vice president and general manager of the Cott Printing & Index Company. He served during the Spanish-American War as a member of the Fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. In 1914 he organized the E. P. Cott Manufacturing Company, located at 710 East First Avenue, Columbus. They are extensive manufacturers of aluminum and iron brackets for glass equipment. On December 19, 1903, Mr. Cott married Laura J. Daugherty, of Columbus. They have a son, Harry Blythe Cott, born in 1909. He is a graduate of Tome School, Port Deposit, Maryland, and Princeton University, class of 1929, being awarded the Carnegie Fellowship. 3. Charles M., Jr., who is vice president of the Carmichael Construction Company, Akron, Ohio. 4. Hazel, married Russell B. Clark, who died October 28, 1929. She lives in Columbus. 5. Myrna, married Howard Dwight Smith, architect, Board of Education, Columbus. 6. Lawrence W., secretary and treasurer of the Cott Printing & Index Company. He married Louise Hornbrook of Columbus.

Mr. Cott was a member of York Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Royal Arcanum and Ben Franklin Club.

Kinnis Fritter, who is secretary of the Eagles Lodge, Columbus, is a substantial and widely known citizen of Franklin County. He was born at Lancaster, Ohio, October 13, 1872, the son of Kinnis and Pocahontas (McVeigh) Fritter.

Kinnis Fritter, deceased, was a successful lawyer of Omaha, Nebraska, for a number of years. He was born in West Virginia, and his wife was a native of Lancaster, Ohio. Mr. Fritter spent his early life at Lancaster, where he practiced law. He came to Columbus in 1883 and a short time later removed to Omaha, Nebraska, where he engaged in practice until the time of his death in 1887. Mr. Fritter was a Democrat and a member of the Methodist Church. His wife died in 1924 and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Fritter: Alfred McVeigh, who died in 1910; Clarke, who died in infancy; Jennie, married Fillmore Bradley, both deceased; Lincoln, who died in 1907, was a leading attorney of Columbus and partner of John J. Lantz, and also one of the founders of the American Insurance Union, Columbus, of which he served as national counsel and secretary; Rose, lives in Columbus; Kinnis, the subject of this sketch; Martin, lives at Toledo, Ohio; Tilden, who died in 1907; and Leo, attorney, lives in Columbus.

Kinnis Fritter received his education in the public schools of Lancaster, Ohio. He lived in Omaha, Nebraska, from 1883 until 1887, and in that year located in Columbus, where he was employed for a short time by the Troy Laundry Company. Various business connections followed and Mr. Fritter also spent several years in circus work, being associated with Ringling Brothers, Sells-Floto, Buffalo Bill, and Robinson's circuses. He returned to Columbus in 1897 and in 1905 became interested in the hotel business as proprietor of the Tavern Hotel, which was located on the site of the present Keith Palace. Mr. Fritter disposed of this in 1912 and for the next two years operated the Fritter Inn. He was also the proprietor of a popular cafe at 980 West Broad Street until 1918. At that time he went to Denver, Colorado, on account of the illness of his wife. He returned to Columbus again in 1921 and was appointed manager of the Columbus Aerie No. 27, Eagles Lodge. He has served as secretary since 1922, and in 1908 and 1909 held the office of president.

Mr. Fritter was married in 1904 to Miss Luella Flannigan, of Columbus, the daughter of Henry and Mary Flannigan. Mrs. Fritter died at Denver, Colorado, in 1920 and is buried in Mt. Culver Cemetery, Columbus. Mr. Fritter was married the second time on August 11, 1921, to Miss Marie Belle Shinn, of Clarksburg, West Virginia. They have an adopted son, James Kilbourne Fritter, who lives in Columbus.

Mr. Fritter is independent in politics. He is a member of the Second Church of Christ, Scientist, and belongs to the Loyal Order of Moose.

Herman A. Bloom is a progressive and widely known business man of Columbus, where he is president and general manager of the Hiss Stamp Company, 195 East Long Street. He was born at Reesville, Ohio, October 20, 1885, the son of William D. and Rebecca Ann (Miars) Bloom.

William D. Bloom, retired, is a member of one of the oldest and best known families of Clinton County, Ohio. He was born at New Antioch and for a number of years owned and operated a flour mill at Reesville in partnership with his father. Later they became interested in the hardwood business and were the owners of a large sawmill. Since 1919 Mr. Bloom has lived retired at Reesville. He is independent in politics and has served as a member of the local school board. Both he and his wife held membership in the Methodist Church. She died August 20, 1929, and is buried at New Antioch, Ohio. Their children were: Frankie, married Frank Bernard, lives at New Vienna, Ohio; Herman A., the subject of this sketch; and Clarence, lives at Barberton, Ohio.

Herman A. Bloom obtained his early education in the public schools of Reesville, Ohio, and after his graduation from high school in 1904 attended Wilmington College, from which he received a degree in 1908. He then came to Columbus and was associated with the Central Ohio Paper Company. In 1917 he purchased an interest in the Hiss Stamp Company, being made secretary and treasurer of the company in 1922. He purchased the business in that year, and is now sole owner. About fifteen men are employed in the plant and the company specializes in the manufacture of rubber and steel stamps of all types, as well as bronze tablets and various types of marking devices.

In June, 1911, Mr. Bloom was united in marriage with Miss M. Lucille Helm, of Richmond, Indiana, the daughter of Dr. William M. and May (Abshire) Helm, natives of Indiana, both now deceased. Doctor Helm died in 1918 and his wife died in 1909. Mr. and Mrs. Bloom have no children.

Mr. Bloom is a member of the Rotary Club, of which he has served as secretary for three years. He also belongs to the Masonic Lodge, Young Men's Business Club, Columbus Athletic Club, and Columbus Country Club. He and his wife hold membership in the First Congregational Church, Columbus.

Milton Edgar Krafft, formerly president of the Craft Cleaning Company, Inc., is a veteran of the World War, and is numbered among the successful young business men of Columbus. He was born in this city, February 19, 1899, the son of William F. and Mary E. (Hymrod) Krafft.

William F. Kraft was born on a farm near Ringold, Ohio. He attended Capital University, Columbus, and planned to enter the ministry. He gave up this idea, however, and went to Kansas where he engaged in farming for several years. Upon his return to Columbus he accepted a position with the National Biscuit Company and was identified with that concern until 1917, when he became identified with the Slater Candy Company. He retired from business in 1928. Mr. Krafft is a Republican, and a member of the Spiritualist Church. His wife is a native of Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Kraft are the parents of four children: Milton Edgar, the subject of this sketch; Myrtle C., who married Clarence Schairbaum, and lives in Cleveland; Marie E., a graduate of South High School, lives at home; and Robert Edward, who died in 1909.

Milton Edgar Krafft obtained his education in the public schools of Columbus and spent three years at Ohio State University. He began his business career with the Louis Francis Cleaning & Dyeing Company, but in May, 1919, enlisted in the U. S. Navy for service in the World War. He served on the U. S. S. "Seneca" as a radio operator and made numerous trips to France, England, and the Azores. He was discharged from the service in August, 1919, and resumed his former work with the Louis Francis Cleaning & Dyeing Company. He left this business in January, 1927, and at that time organized the Craft Cleaning Company, Inc., in partnership with C. L. Converse. Offices were established at 659 North High Street. They are the original chain operators in the dry cleaning business in Columbus and have enjoyed a rapid growth. Ten stores are now owned by the company, which employs about thirty people. On July 1, 1930, Mr. Krafft disposed of his interest in the Craft Cleaning Company.

Mr. Krafft is a Democrat, a member of the Methodist Church, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Elks Country Club, and Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is unmarried.

Henry Maetzel.—One of the progressive citizens of Columbus is found in Henry Maetzel, who is engineer of way for the Columbus Railway Power and Light Company. He was born at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August 26, 1867, the son of G. H. and Lillie (Andriessen) Maetzel.

Both G. H. Maetzel and his wife were born in Germany. He came to the United States in 1859 and during the Civil War was employed in an arms factory at Providence, Rhode Island. Later he was identified with the Pittsburgh Locomotive Works and became a member of the engineering staff of the Pan Handle Railroad between Pittsburgh and Columbus. For a time he was connected with the company's shops at Dennison, Ohio, and after locating in Columbus became interested in engineering and architectural work. He was in charge of construction of the old Franklin furnace on West Mound Street, Franklin County Court House, as well as court houses at Lima, Sidney, and London, Ohio. Mr. Maetzel died in 1892 and is buried in Green Lawn Cemetery, Columbus. His widow, now eighty-four years of age, lives in Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Maetzel were the parents of four children: Henry, the subject of this sketch; Clara, unmarried, lives in Columbus, was a teacher in the public schools for thirty years and retired in 1925 as vice principal of South High School; Richard, who is power engineer for the New York Telephone Company, New York City, lives at Maplewood, New Jersey; and Paul W., who is engineer of street construction, City of Columbus.

Henry Maetzel attended the public schools of Columbus, spent three years at Ohio State University, and afterwards studied in Germany where he received the degree of Mechanical Engineer at the Mittweida Private Engineering College. Upon his return to Columbus he spent two years as engineer for the old Columbus Bridge Company, and was appointed assistant city engineer, being in charge of the design and construction of the High Street and Front Street viaducts. Mr. Maetzel also served as county surveyor from 1896 until 1902, after which he engaged in private engineering and architectural work until 1906. In that year he was appointed city engineer of Columbus and filled that office continuously until 1920, when he accepted his present position as engineer of way with the Columbus Railway Power & Light Company.

In 1902 Mr. Maetzel was united in marriage with Miss Lottie Ellis, of Columbus, the daughter of Alva and Rachael (Kennon) Ellis, both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Maetzel have a daughter, Lillian C., who is a graduate of South High School and Ohio State University. She married Mark Miles, who is engaged in the insurance business in Columbus.

Mr. Maetzel has always been a Democrat. He is a member of the Independent Protestant Church and is affiliated with Humboldt Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Consistory, Shrine, and Aladdin

Temple. He also belongs to the Olentangy Club and Columbus Maennerchor.

Mr. Maetzel is vice president of the Central Ohio Building & Loan Company, and is a director of the Cunard-Lang Concrete Company.

Samuel L. Cotter has been actively engaged in the insurance business in Columbus since 1924, and is recognized as one of the substantial business men of the city. He is vice president of the Commercial Mutual Insurance Company and president of the Samuel L. Cotter Insurance Agency. Mr. Cotter was born at Springfield, Ohio, October 15, 1889, the son of James S. and Laura B. (Baker) Cotter.

James S. Cotter, retired, is a native of Springfield, Ohio, where he lives. He spent the early part of his life as a piano dealer and for a time conducted a business at Davenport, Iowa, and Dayton, Ohio. In 1911 he became interested in the painting business and met with marked success as a contractor. Mr. Cotter is a Republican and a member of the Methodist Church. His wife is a native of Pennsylvania. To Mr. and Mrs. Cotter five children were born: Roy L., lives at Oakland, California; Arthur C., lives at Springfield, Ohio; Etta M., the widow of Claude Ralston, lives at Springfield, Ohio; one child died in infancy; and Samuel L., the subject of this sketch.

Samuel L. Cotter spent his boyhood in Springfield and received his education in the public schools. He also attended night classes of the Y. M. C. A., and began his business career as a clerk and stenographer in the office of Judge James G. Johnson, member of the Supreme Court of Ohio. Mr. Cotter remained in his employ until 1911, when he came to Columbus with the Ohio State Insurance Department. At the outbreak of the World War he volunteered for service and was sent to France with the United States Army Motor Transport Corps. He was discharged June 13, 1919, and resumed his duties with the Ohio State Insurance Department until May, 1924, at which time he was one of the organizers of the Commercial Mutual Insurance Company. He is now vice president and manager of the company, which handles finance insurance exclusively. Its extensive business is carried on throughout Ohio, Pennsylvania, West

Virginia and Kentucky. Mr. Cotter has also organized a general insurance agency in Columbus, which is known as the Cotter Insurance Agency. He is local representative for the National Union Fire Insurance, American Liability & Surety Company, and the Aetna Casualty & Insurance Company.

In October, 1919, Mr. Cotter married Miss Mary A. Richardson, of Columbus, the daughter of Robert and Cornelia Richardson. The former, a native of England, died in 1890. Mrs. Richardson, born in Franklin County, died in 1925. Mr. and Mrs. Cotter have no children.

Politically, Mr. Cotter is a Democrat. He holds membership in the Methodist Church, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, American Legion, and Mercator Service Club.

Edgar C. Hill.—Prominent in a wide variety of business activities in the city of Columbus, notably the Columbus Beveling and Silvering Company, of which he is president, Edgar C. Hill has taken an important part in the business life of the city. He was born at Washington, Pennsylvania, April 14, 1878, the son of John B. and Eliza J. (Strean) Hill.

John B. Hill was a native of Boston, Massachusetts. He attended the public schools and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from Boston University. He also studied pharmacy and for many years was the proprietor of a drug store at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He served throughout the Civil War, having enlisted in the Medical Department of the United States Navy. He was a Republican and a member of the Presbyterian Church. Doctor Hill died in 1886 and his wife died December 10, 1910. Both are buried at Washington, Pennsylvania. To Doctor and Mrs. Hill were born three sons: James G., died at the age of five years; Edwin Bond, died at the age of two years; and Edgar C., the subject of this sketch.

Edgar C. Hill was reared and educated at Washington, Pennsylvania, and after his graduation from high school attended Washington-Jefferson College, from which he received the degree of Civil Engineer in 1900. He immediately located in Pittsburgh, where he was identified with a steel car manufacturing company. After a year he was employed as civil engineer by the Pittsburgh Coal Company and in 1902 came to Columbus, where he became associated with the Federal Glass Company for six years. He then spent a year with the Von Gerichton Glass Company, and in 1919 was one of the organizers of the Columbus Beveling and Silvering Company. He served first as secretary and treasurer and later became president. In January, 1925, the business was removed to its present location, 73 East Naughton Street. The company manufactures mirrors, beveling glass, etc., and has an extensive trade throughout Ohio. About twenty men are employed in the plant. Mr. Hill is also president of the Rex Film Manufacturing Company, vice president of the Security System Service Company, director of the Exact Weight Scale Company, director of the J. J. Morgan Engineering Company.

On September 25, 1906, Mr. Hill married Miss Sadie B. Robinson, of Lancaster, Ohio, the daughter of James and Clara Busby Robinson. He died in 1905 and his wife died August 15, 1911. Both are buried at Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. Hill have no children.

Mr. Hill is a Republican, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Hill are extensive travelers. He is interested in all out door sports, especially hunting. During his college career he was a foot ball player. He played halfback and end positions with Washington and Jefferson College and was also a member of the base ball team of that college, playing left field position.